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**THOROBRED 1984**



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**KENTUCKY**  
**STATE**  
**UNIVERSITY**  
**FRANKFORT, KENTUCKY**









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# NEW PRESIDENT COMES ABOARD



## COMPLETE REORGANIZATION UNDER BURSE'S LEADERSHIP

"THERE ARE FEW opportunities in life when one is given the opportunity to serve or make a meaningful contribution to the evolution or development of anything."

THESE WORDS WERE spoken by Raymond M. Burse, a 32-year-old Rhodes Scholar and attorney who was inaugurated as the ninth president of Kentucky State University last fall.

BURSE, WHO BECAME acting president of KSU in July, 1982 and was named president three months later, has been the principal architect of what is widely considered in the Bluegrass state as the 97-year-old institution's period of most historic change and significant improvement.

THE HOPKINSVILLE NATIVE was greatly responsible for Kentucky State maintaining its existence as an autonomous institution two years ago when Kentucky's Council on Higher Education considered merging the historically black university with another university or converting it to a two-year college. Burse was a member of the Council's board and practicing law in Louisville.

BURSE THEN BECAME acting president as Kentucky State was beginning to undergo major changes as a result of a federally-mandated desegregation plan for Kentucky public higher education.

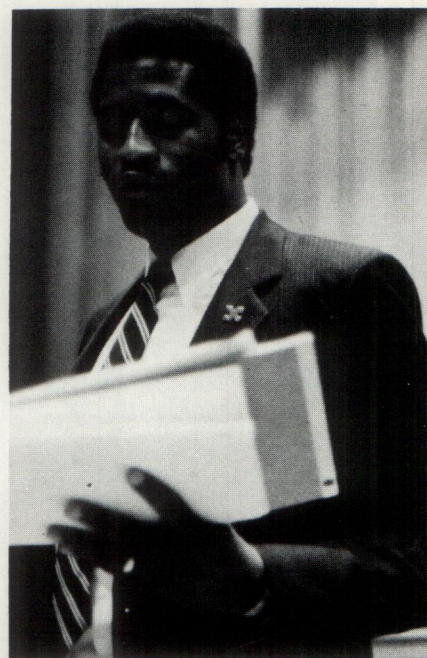
THE PLAN CALLS for a new, unique role in Kentucky's system for the University, for it to emphasize liberal studies, enhance its academic stature, and improve its physical facilities.

ONE OF THE new programs is the highly selective-enrollment Whitney Young College of Leadership Studies, named after the late Whitney M. Young, Jr., a KSU graduate. Students in the college study classical works instead of current textbooks.

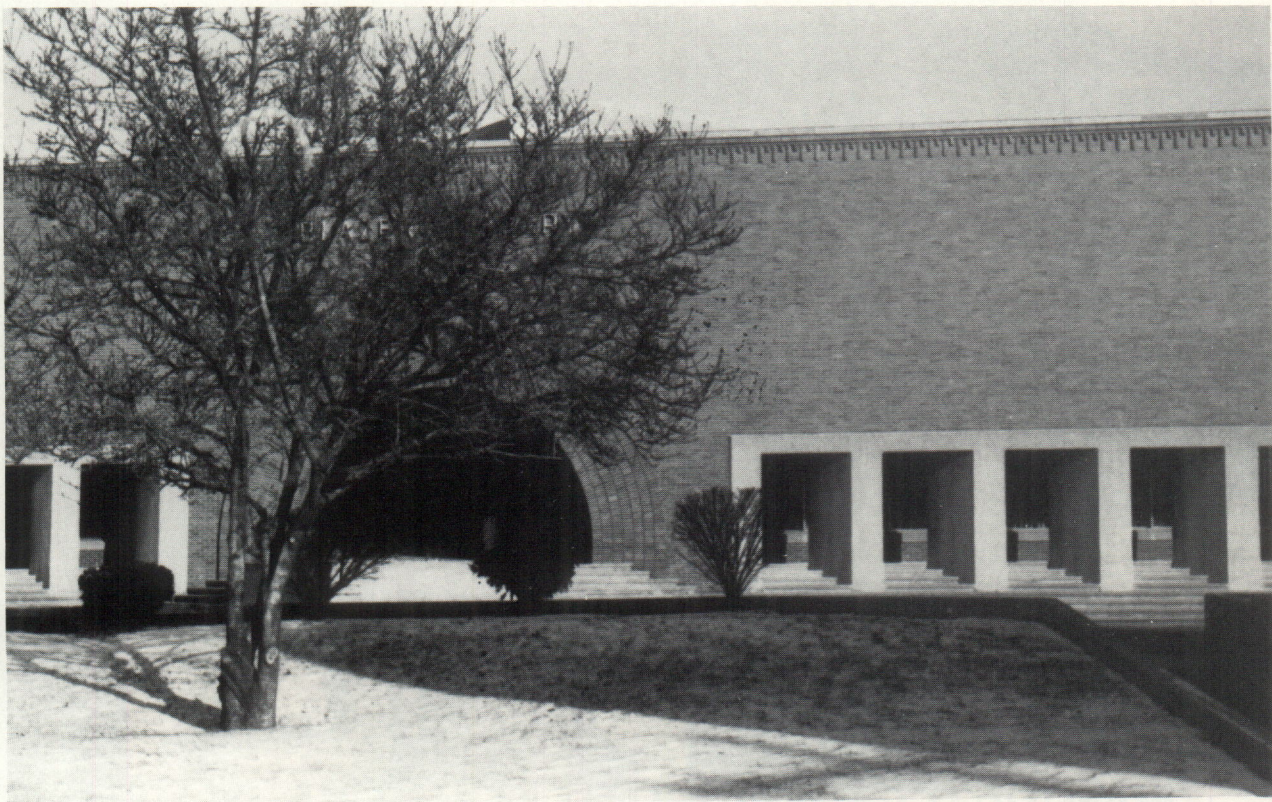
UNDER BURSE'S LEADERSHIP, the University has undergone a complete reorganization; completed or begun some \$5 million more; upgraded its prelaw, pre dentistry, and premedicine programs; developed an interinstitutional graduate center; adopted minimum entrance requirements for Kentucky students that will gradually get stiffer each year through 1987; enjoyed record private contributions; and reached a record enrollment—more than 2,400 this fall.

"KENTUCKY STATE HAS demonstrated and continues to demonstrate . . . that it has set high standards for itself, high standards that . . . will not be compromised at any time except for exceptional reasons," Burse said.

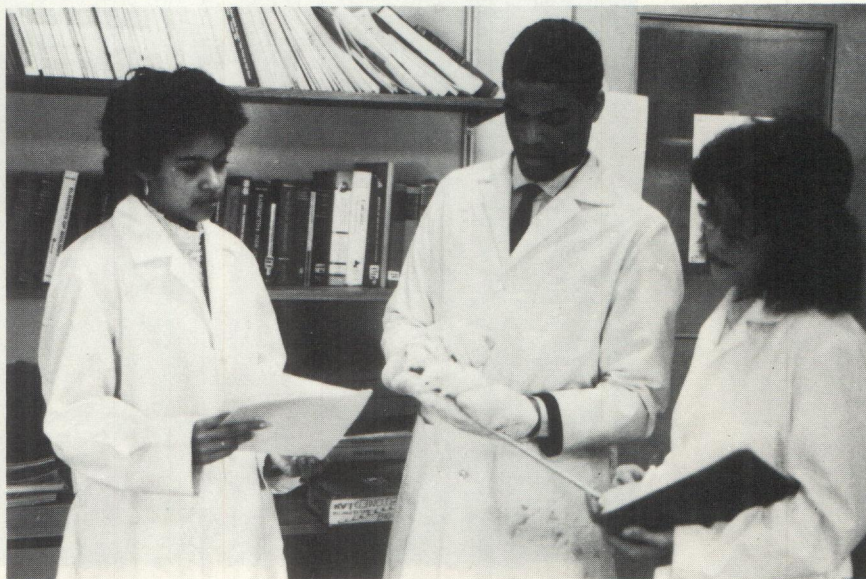
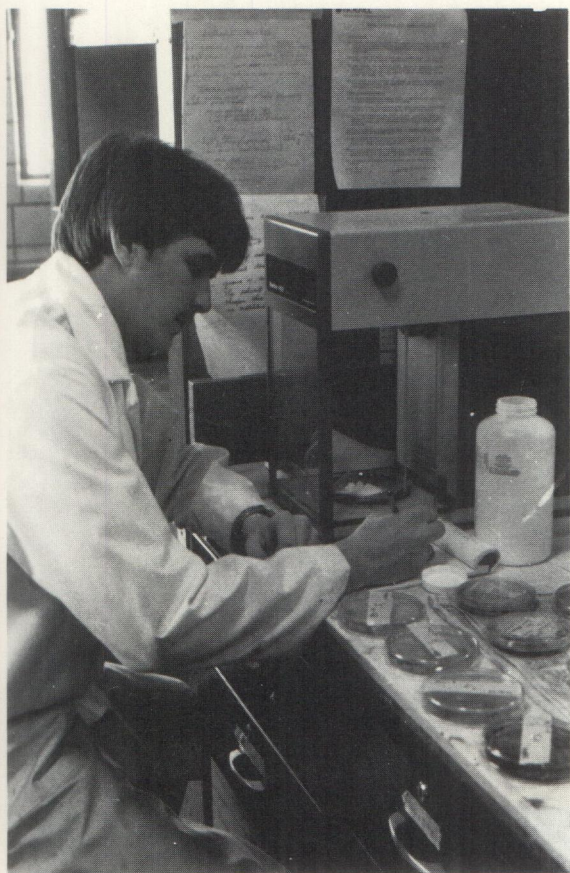




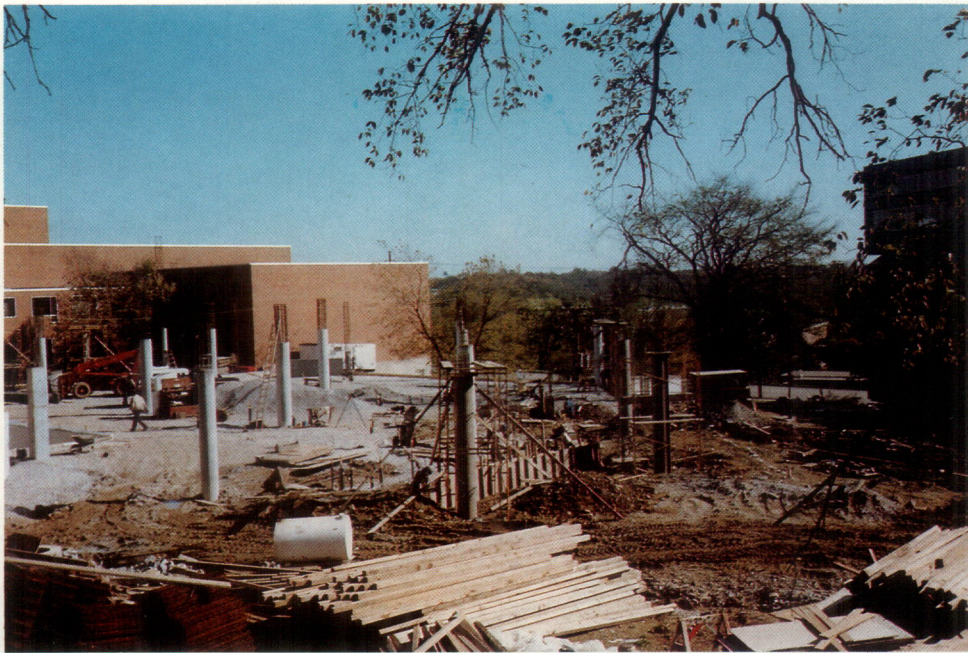




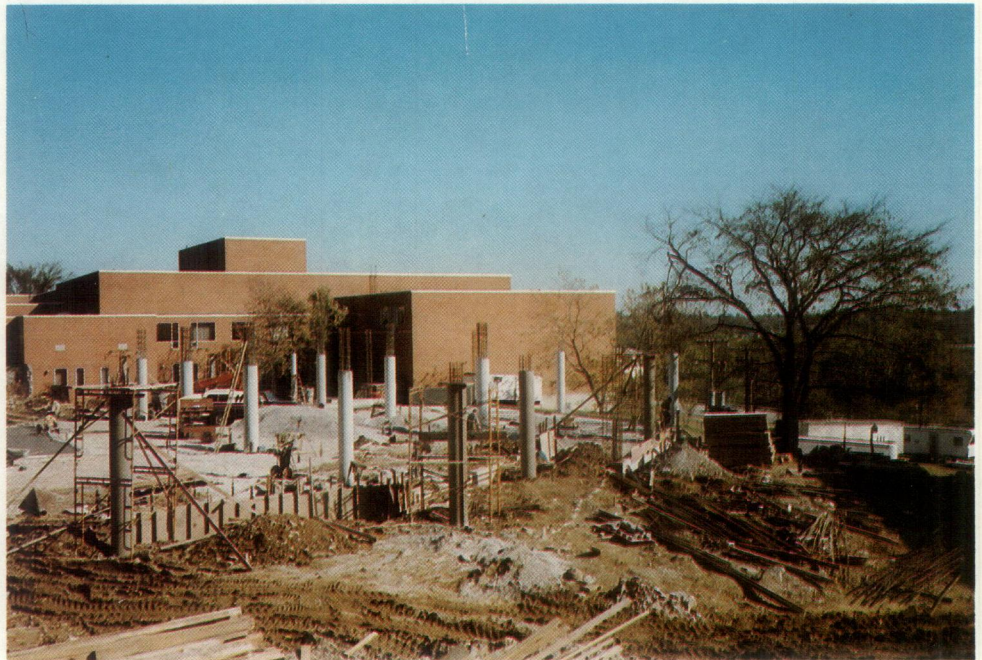
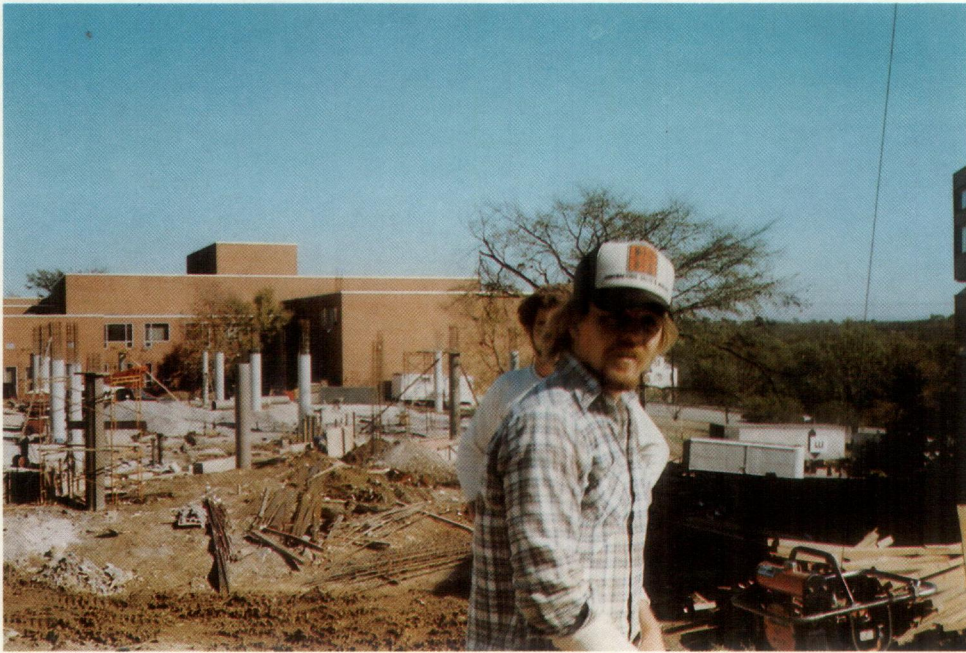












Construction of the new cafeteria has caused some inconvenience, but it will be greatly enjoyed when completed.

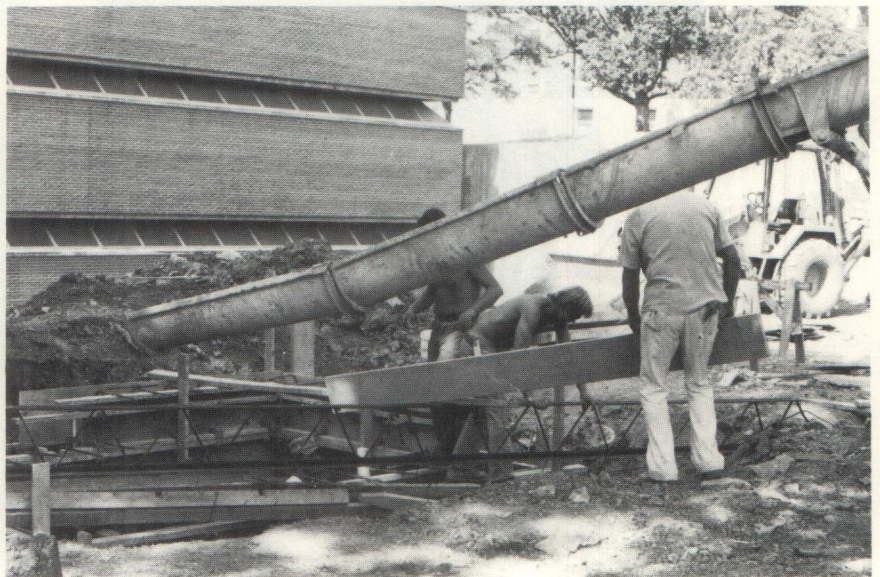








A construction crew gives KSU a much needed face lift.











KSU students have varied interests and backgrounds. However, KSU is like any other college campus . . . in the end success depends on your own individual efforts.











The Capitol of Kentucky is only a five minute drive from our campus.





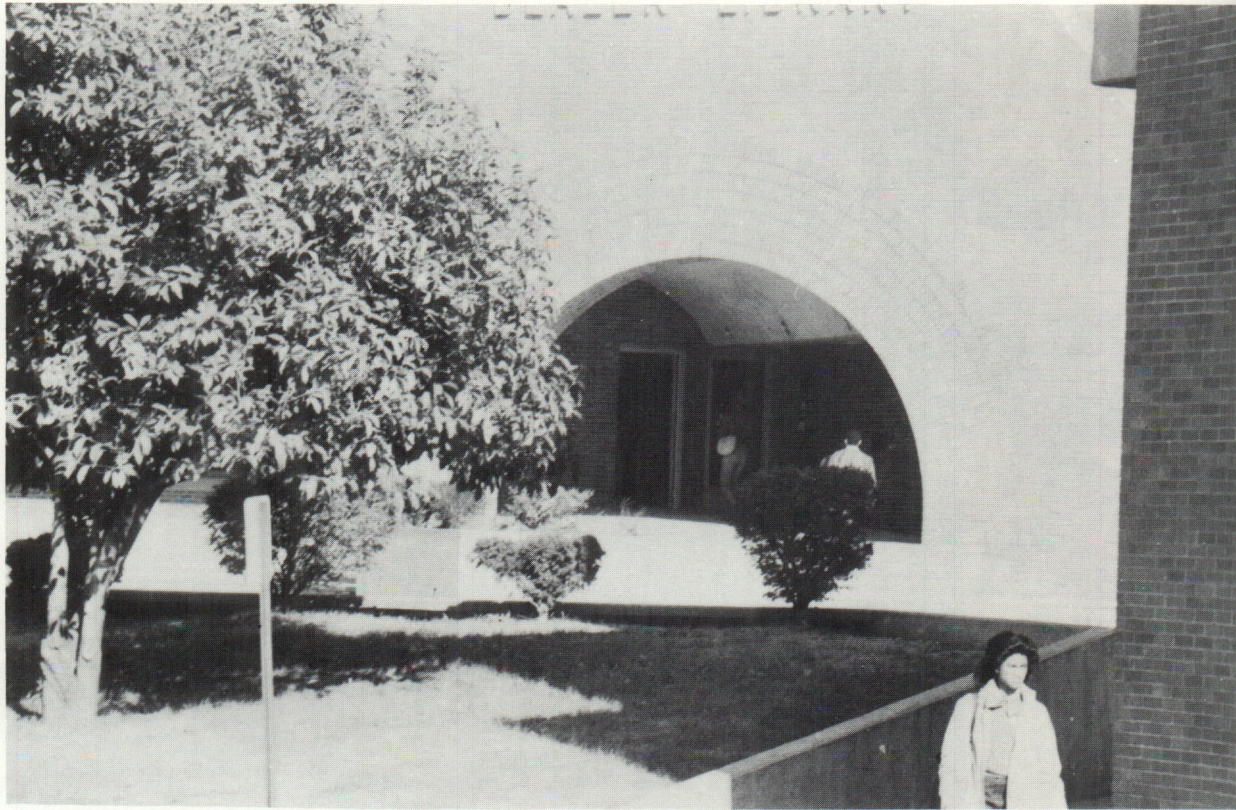
Life around the Student Center can be fun when warm weather arrives. The Student Center offers a place for students to grab a snack after the cafeteria has closed, unwind in the game room or bowl a few strikes in the bowling alley.









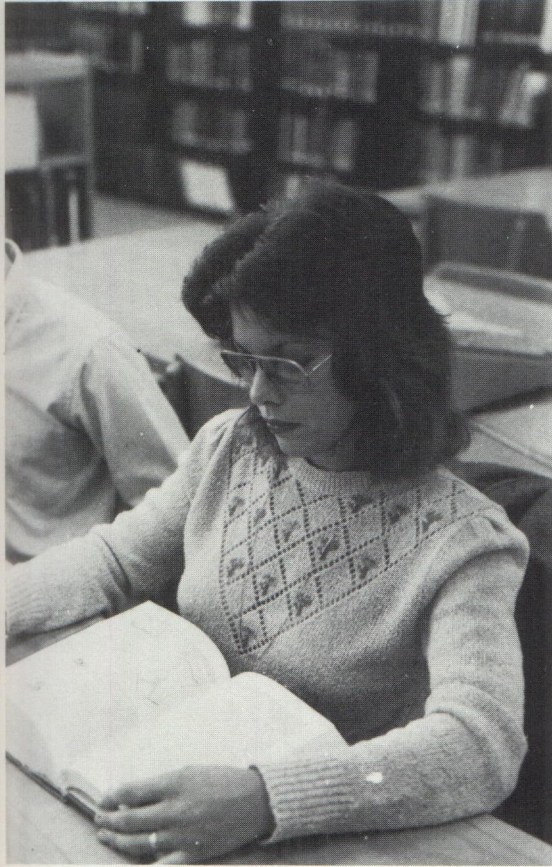


Blazer Library on a sunny day.

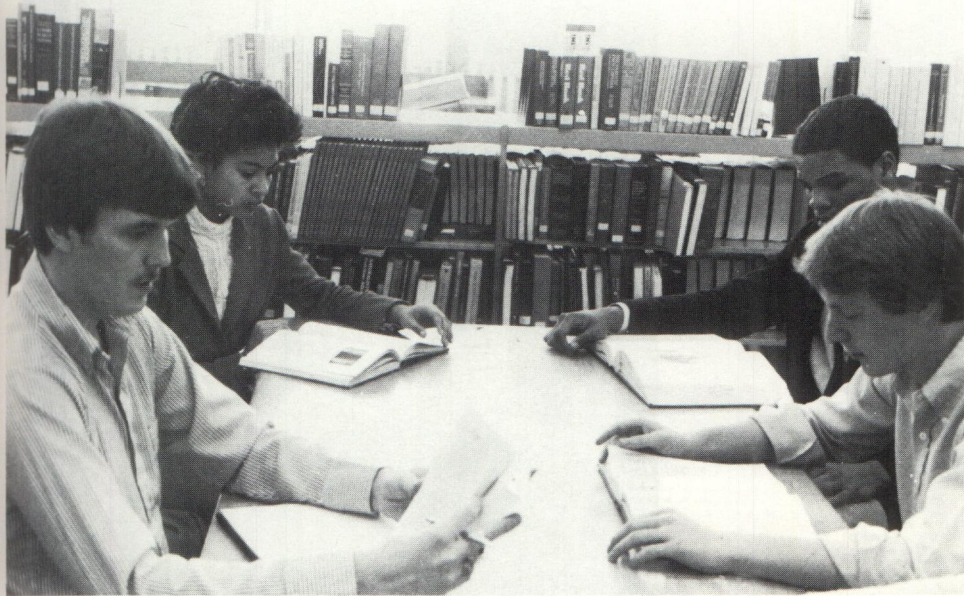


Rows of knowledge.





Students find the library the perfect place to concentrate on their studies.











Be it a moment of solitude or just "horsing around" there are many ways to escape dorm life.





**FRANKFORT  
IN SPRINGTIME**











**STUDENTS, FACULTY AND STAFF MARCH AT THE**





**NAACP RALLY IN WASHINGTON, D.C.**



New Students browse in the bookstore during orientation.



Students gather in the Student Center to take a "Cool Break" during orientation.





# K. S. U. STUDENTS LISTED IN WHO'S WHO



Brenda Stiffe, a Kentucky State University social work major from Gary, In., discusses material for a final examination with social work assistant professor Ethel McLendon. Stiffe is to be listed in the 1984 edition of **Who's Who**.

Additional Students to be listed in the 1984 edition of **Who's Who** include:

Stephon Gilkey, A Criminal Justice major from Georgetown, Ky.  
Edward McClendon, A computer Science major from Covington, Ky.  
Kathy Metts-Casey, An Accounting major from Shelbyville, Ky.  
Neta Price, A Medical Technology major from Sylvania, Georgia



Weekends are a time to enjoy, hang loose  
or just act plain crazy.















# CAMPUS HIGHLIGHTS





The Greek step show is certainly a crowd pleaser during homecoming.



# Homecoming





**A DREAM COME TRUE**



**THE FULFILLMENT OF ALL HER DREAMS**





President Burse and Miss KSU 1982, Lala Thomas, crown Grace Burdette, Miss KSU 1983.





The Queen is serenaded during homecoming.









Miss KSU gives her official acceptance speech . . .



. . . waited upon by her second attendant, Netta Price . . .



## MISS KSU 1983





... takes her official walk



Grace Burdette, Miss KSU, prepares to reign as queen for the year.

... **GRACE BURDETTE**





Grace Carol Bundette

Miss Kentucky State University

Miss Bundette is a native of Georgetown, Kentucky. While attending K.S.U., Grace is a Criminal Justice Education Major. She also has been involved in many university activities including, Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, The Student Government Association, All University Courts, the KSU Marching Band and Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society. After graduation from KSU she plans on attending Law school.





Jacqueline Marie Stringer

First Attendent

Miss Stringer is a native of Louisville, Kentucky, who attended Ahrens High School. While Attending K.S.U. she is an Electrical Engineering Major. She is active in many school activities such as the: Volleyball Team, Young Democrats, Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority and Engineering Club. Upon graduation, Jacqueline plans to attend University of Kentucky.



Neta Jeannette Price

Second Attendent

Miss Price hails from Sylvania, Georgia, and is a Medical Technology Major. Neta is active in the Biochemistry Club, Concert Band and Alpha Kappa Sorority. Miss Price also enjoys Reading, Art and Music. Upon graduation from K.S.U. she plans on attending graduate school at Georgia State University.

















Students enjoy the half time show given by the Kentucky State Marching Band.



The crowds have formed to watch the  
Greeks strut their stuff!





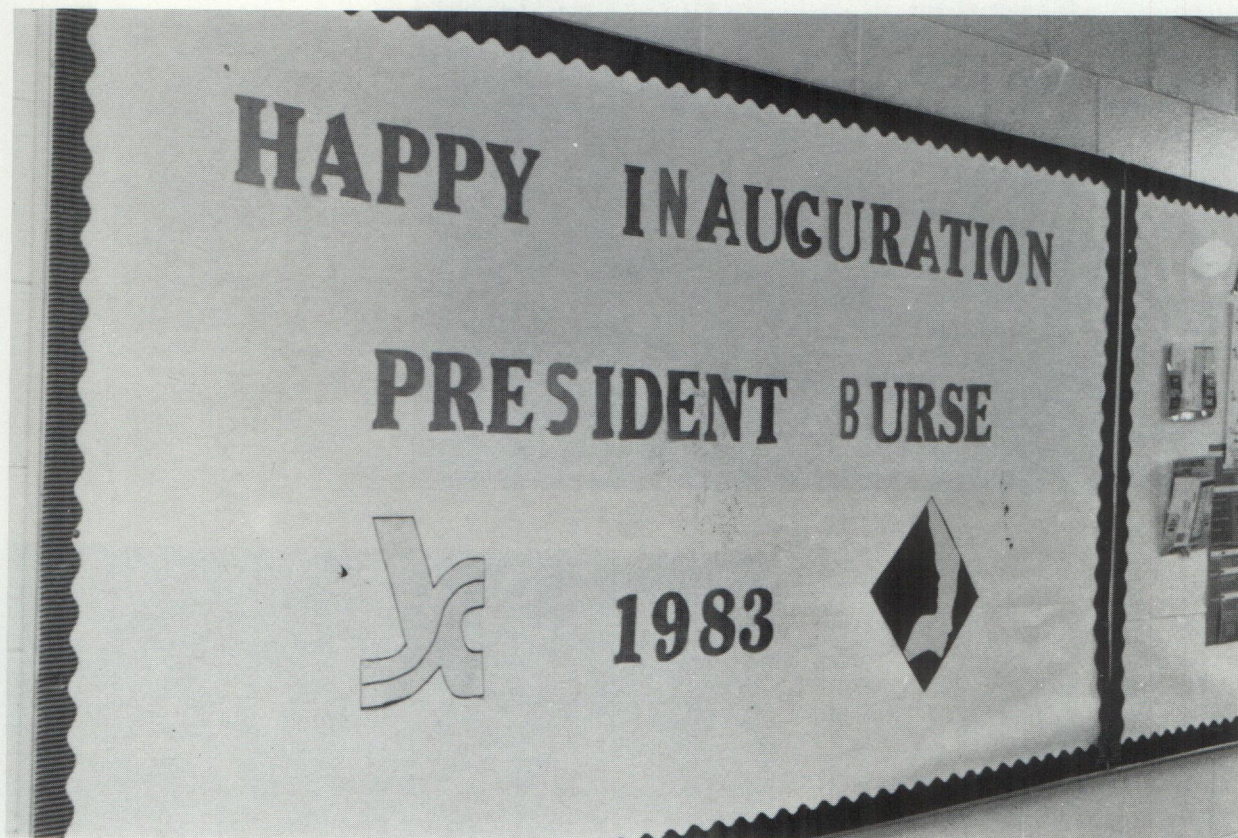






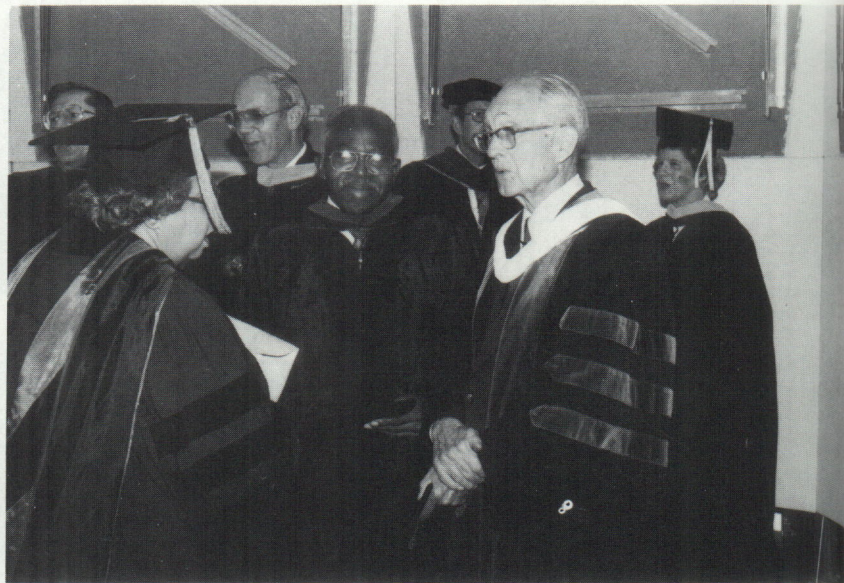
# CAMPUS EVENTS





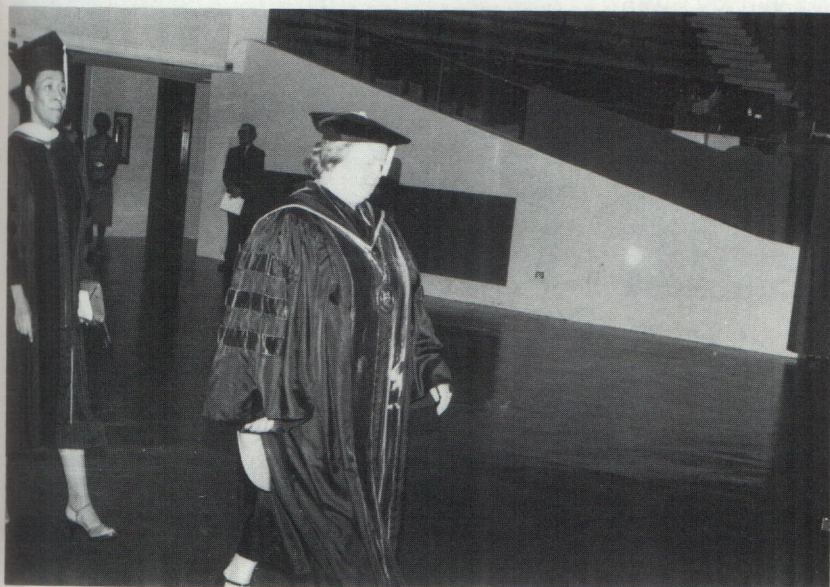
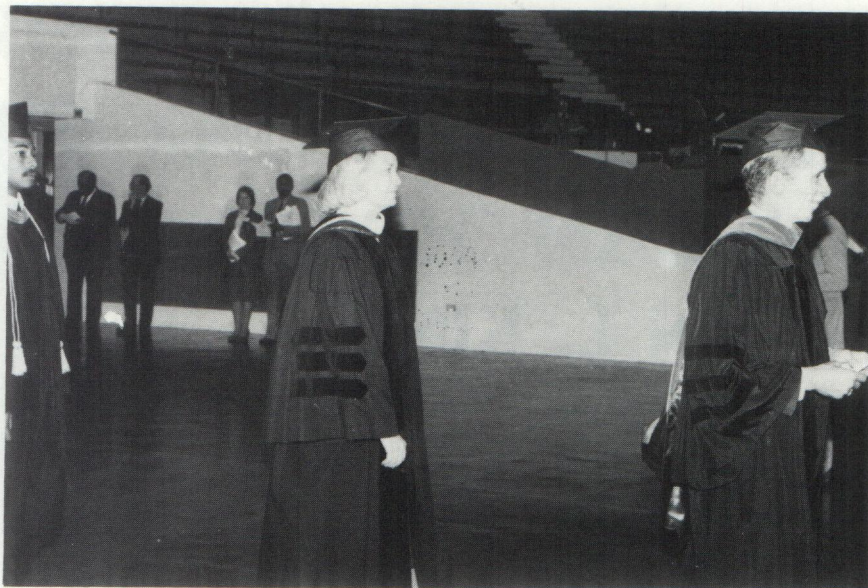
President Burse was officially installed by George Wilson, chairman KSU Board of Regents and secretary of the Ky. Corrections Cabinet.



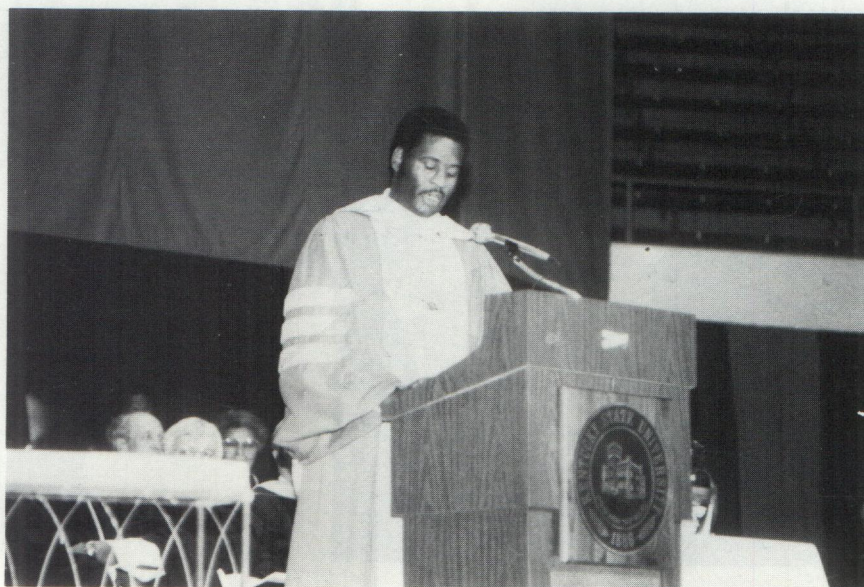


Delegates and representatives from over 90 colleges and universities attended the inaugural ceremony.





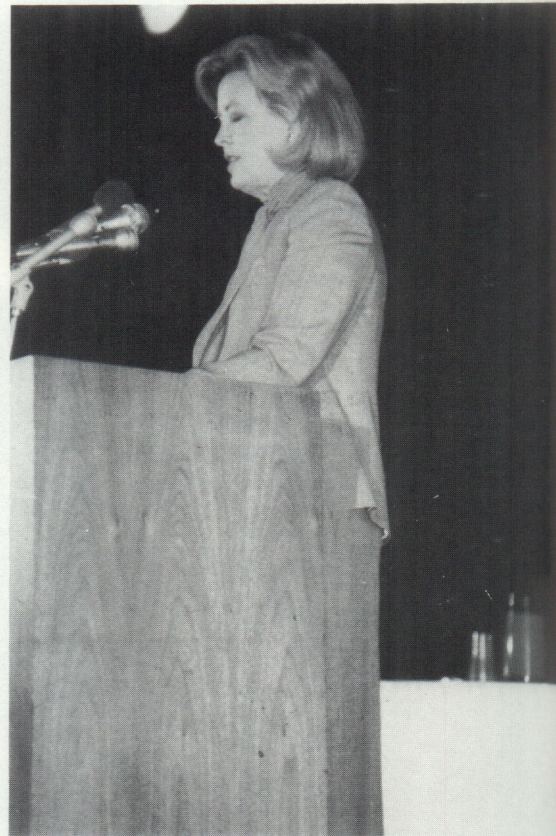
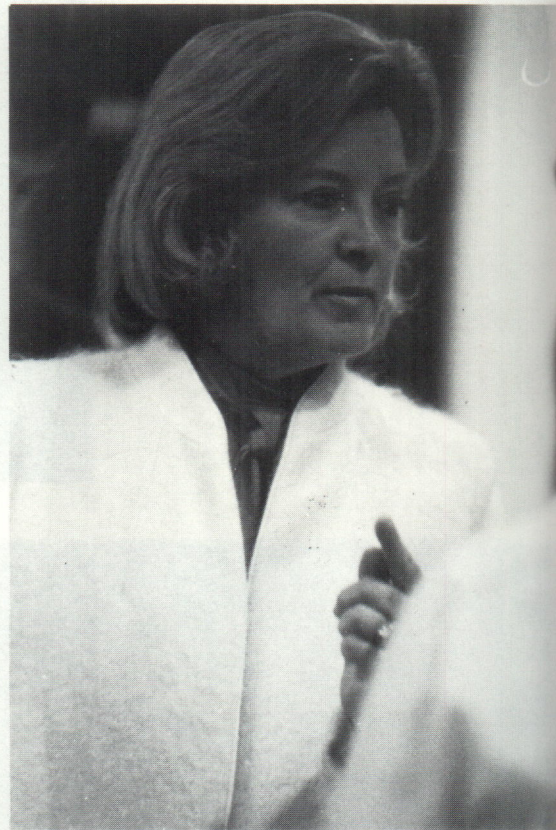
Burse was appointed acting President in July, 1982, and president in October of that same year after former President William A. Butts resigned. A Hopkinsville, Ky., native, Burse has a bachelor's degree from Centre College and a law degree from Harvard University. He attended Oxford University, England, as a Rhodes Scholar.





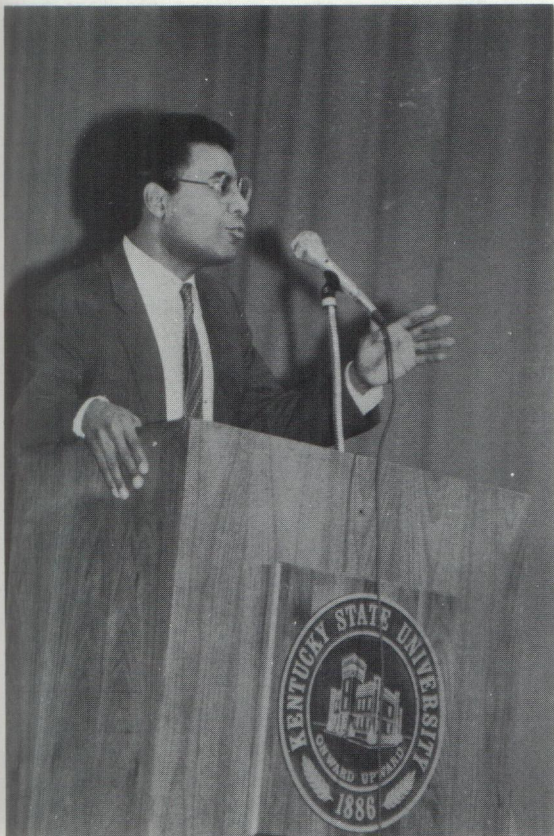
# TREE PLANTED IN HONOR OF MARTIN L. KING

Governor Martha Layne Collins presented KSU with a dogwood tree in commemoration of Martin Luther King, Jr's birthday. President Burse accepted the tree during a ceremony at the Capitol Rotunda. The tree was later planted during a ceremony in front of Kentucky Hall.





# HARVARD PROFESSOR, SPEAKS AT SGA CONVOCATION

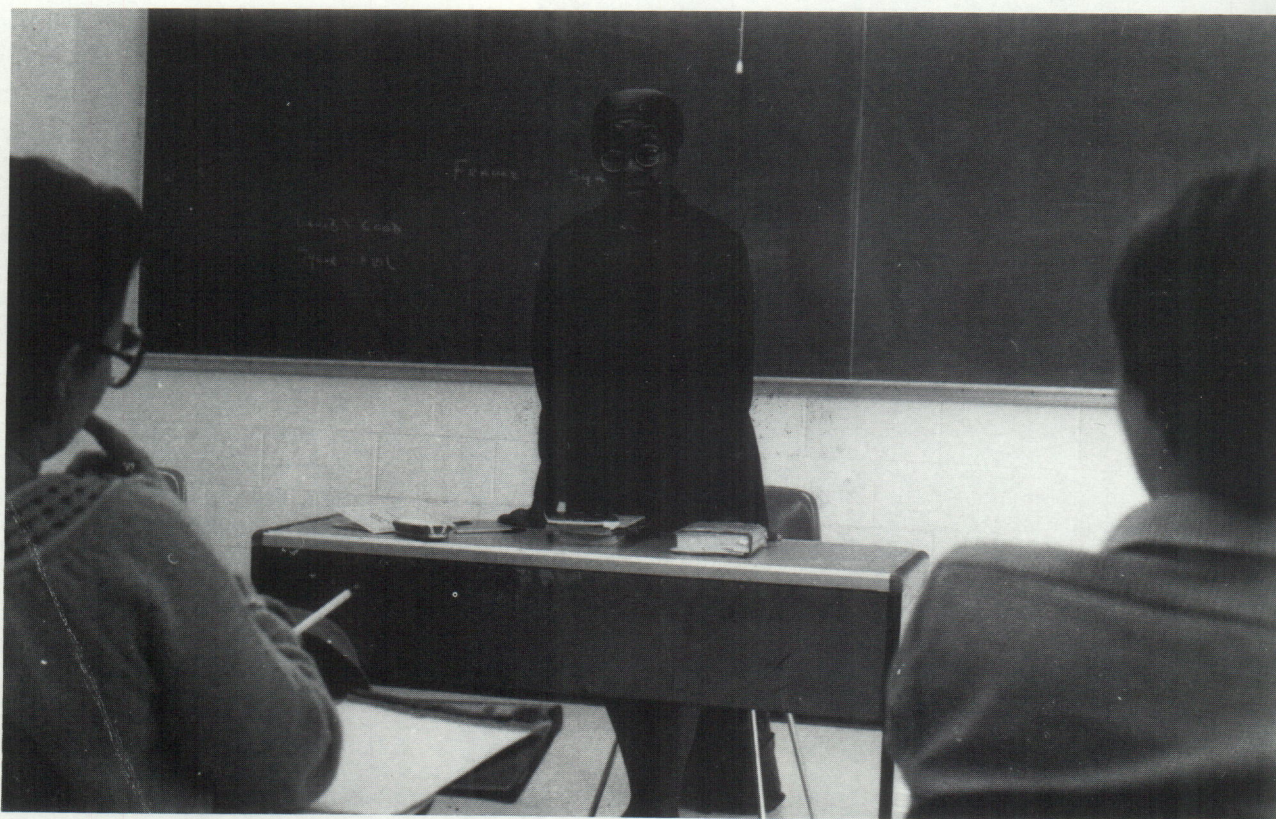


Dr. Alvin Pouissant, an associate professor of psychology and associate dean of Student Affairs at Harvard Medical School, was the guest speaker at the Student Government Association Convocation. Pouissant is on the staff of the Children's Hospital in Boston and has authored several publications including **WHY BLACKS KILL BLACKS** (1972) and co-authored **BLACK CHILD CARE** (1975).



# BLACK HISTORY MONTH IS OBSERVED AT KSU

KSU's observance of Black History Month included convocations, literature readings, art exhibits, and various other tributes to Black America.



Gwendolyn Brooks, the first black writer to win a Pulitzer Prize was a featured speaker during Black History Month. Brooks won the 1950 Pulitzer Prize for a collection of poems, **Annie Allen**. She has written 13 collections of poems; a book-length poem, **In the Mecca**; and a novel, **Maud Martha**. Brooks is a Poet Laureate of Illinois.





"Vote, dream, try, believe", Benjamin Hooks tells students during the university-wide convocation which marked the opening of KSU's Black History Month observance. Hooks, Executive Director of the NAACP urged students to believe.





Brig. Gen. Charles D. Bussey, deputy chief of public affairs, Office of the Secretary of the Army, spoke during Black History activities. He is the Army's second-highest ranking public affairs officer.

Bussey, a native of Edgefield, S.C., is one of the Army's 27 black generals on active duty. He holds master's degrees in journalism from Indiana University and in communication science from Shippensburg (Pa.) State College.





Brother Dominic of Xerox lectures to students during the Youth Motivation Task Forces.



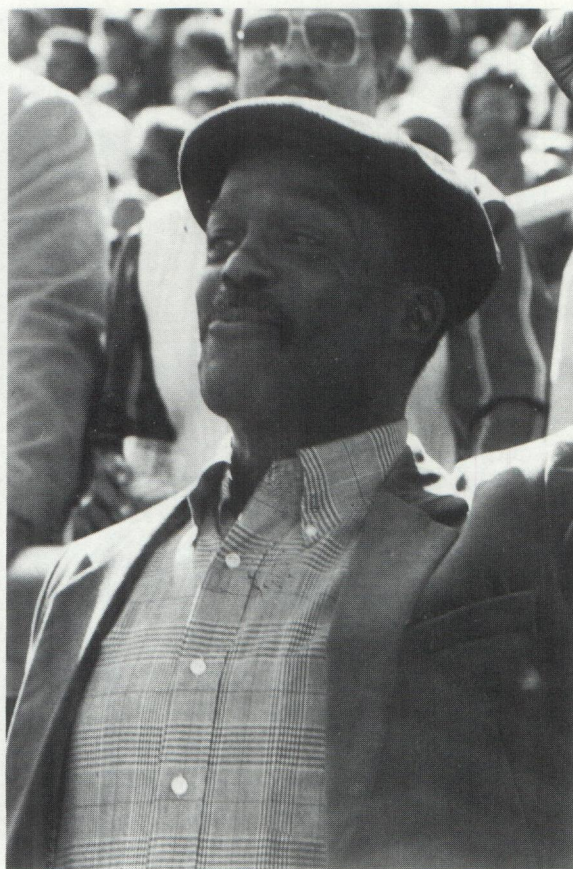


## CAREER FAIR



Representatives from more than 50 national and regional corporations and state and federal agencies discussed career opportunities with KSU students in Bell Gymnasium. This career exploration day was sponsored by the Counseling and Placement Office.



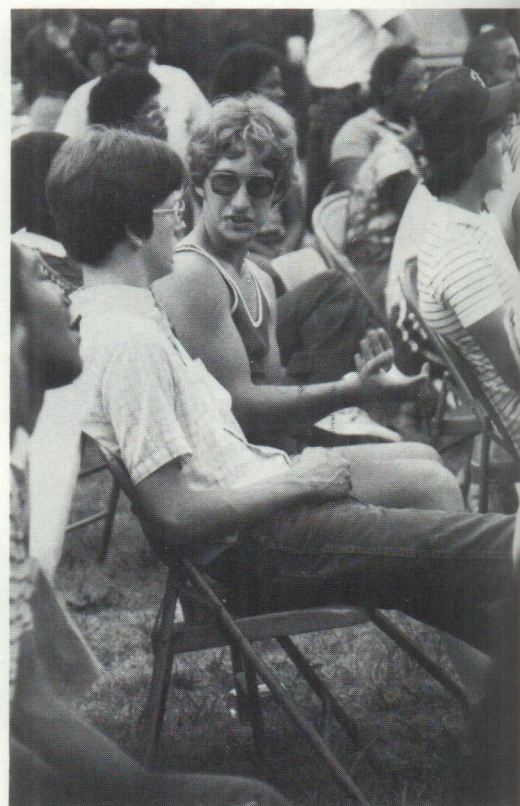


Parents Weekend brought out a large contingent of fans to the football game.





Freshmen picnicked at the President's House during Orientation Week.





**FRESHMAN  
ORIENTATION WEEK  
ACTIVITIES**



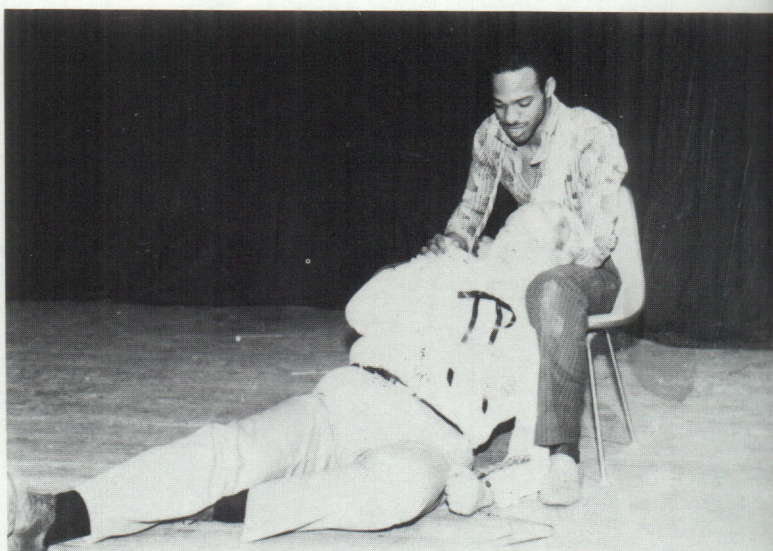




# PURLIE VICTORIOUS

The cast featured Trent Tuffin, a senior music education major from Detroit, in the leading role of Rev. Purlie Victorious Judson, a flamboyant and impetuous young black man who preaches freedom and equality.

Lawrence Wilson, a freshman political science major from Louisville, doubles as Gitlow, Purlie's brother.







**Purlie**, KSU's largest scale theatre production in recent years, was produced by the Division of Fine Arts in Bradford Hall Auditorium. Produced jointly by the areas of Speech & Theatre and Music, **Purlie** is an adaptation of the comedy **Purlie Victorious** by Ossie Davis. The production, which was an outstanding Broadway hit in the 1970's combined social comment with hilarious comedy and sparkling music as it deals with racial relations in the south during the 1960's.



# KSU'S WHITNEY YOUNG COLLEGE OFFICIALLY OPENS



The new Whitney Young College was described as a "Key" to unlock the "Shackles of the mind" during the College's opening ceremonies. Dr. Edwin Delattre, president of St. John's College was the guest speaker.





# ALEXANDER BIOLOGY DAY

Eight KSU biology and medical technology students received recognition during Alexander Biology Day. Walter Thornton, a Joseph E. Seagram and Sons executive, was the featured speaker.



From L to R: Peggy Pauley, Diane Mason, Julia Clark, James Railey, Vivian Lasley, Todd Hammons, Anthony Fonville, Bernadette Zell.





Dr. Jason Silverman, Assistant Director of the Frederick Douglass Papers collection at Yale University, lectured at KSU also during Black History Month. Silverman is a Lexington native, a historian, and author of **Unwelcome Guests**, a book about Canada's reception of fugitive slaves in the 19th century.





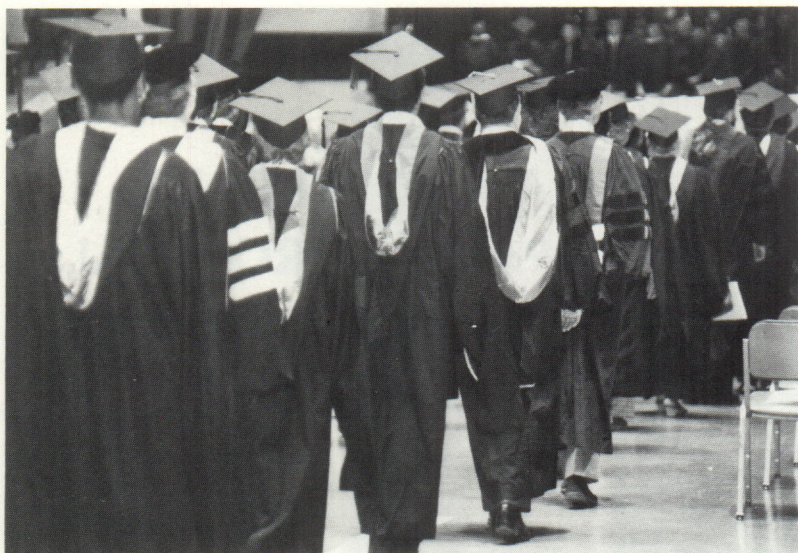


## **ADLER PRESENTS PAIDEIA PROPOSAL; CALLS FOR REFORM IN EDUCATION**

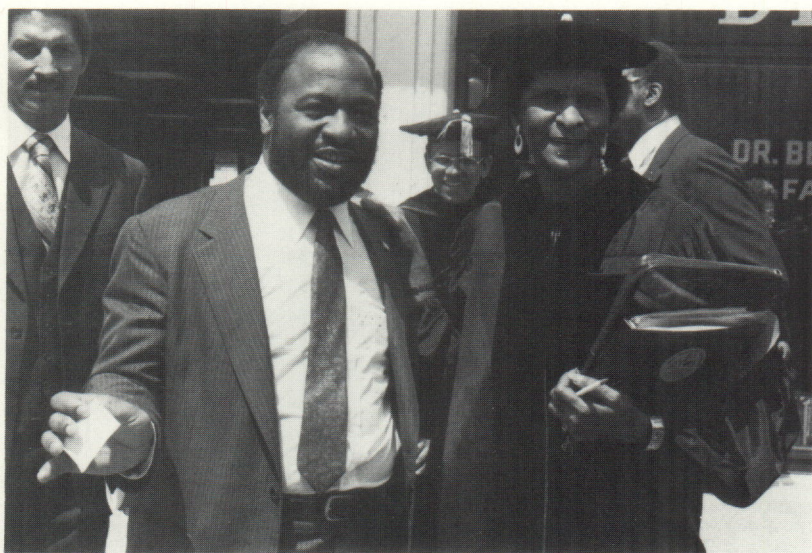
Mortimer J. Adler, a renowned thinker, philosopher, and chairman of the board of editors for the Encyclopedia Britannica, presented ideas from his plan to reform elementary and secondary education.







Marva Nettles Collins, who gained widespread national attention for her Westside Preparatory School in Chicago, was the 98th Commencement speaker.







Some 225 students received Master's, Bachelor's and Associate degrees from KSU at Commencement.







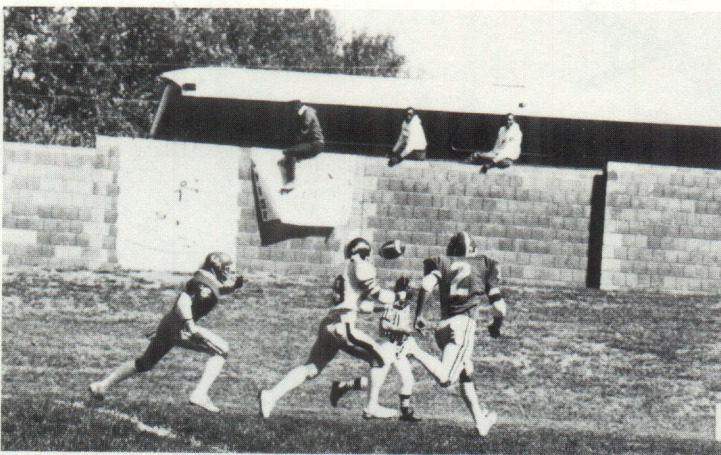




# ATHLETICS



# 1983-84 THOROBREDS

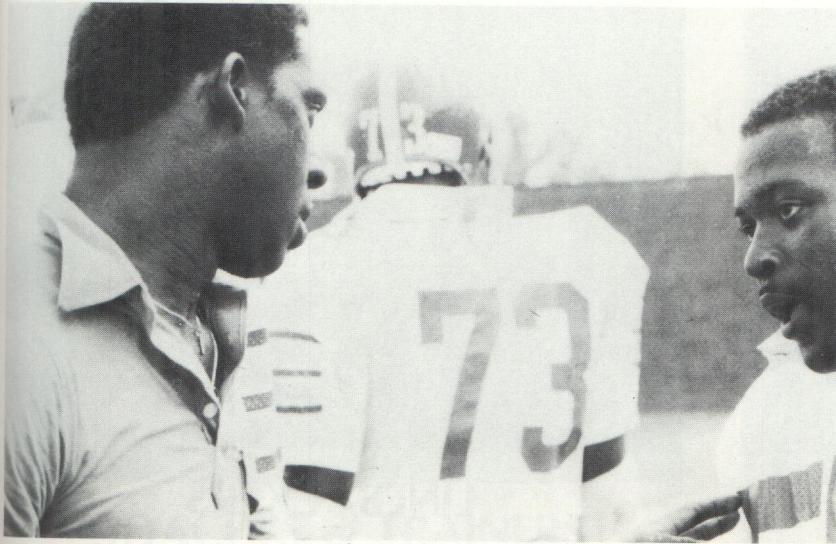


Thorobreds on the defense.



The KSU Marching Band performs at halftime.





Coach Ross . . . getting it all together.



Thorbred fans support the team.

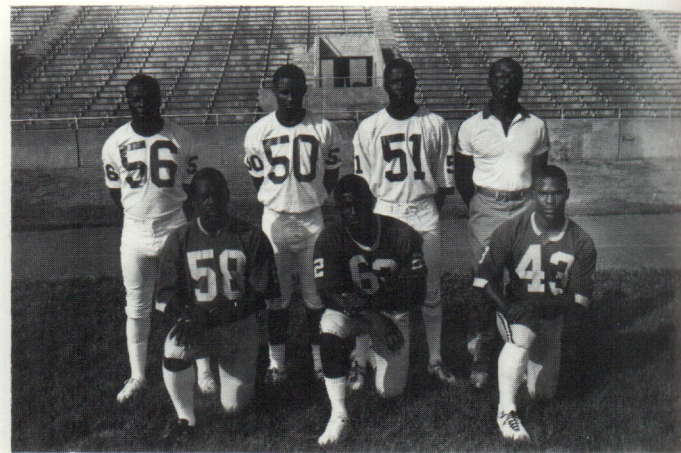


Head Coach Kirksy plans his strategy.





**QUARTERBACKS**



**LINEBACKERS**



**DEFENSIVE LINEMEN**



**DEFENSIVE BACKS**





**COACHES & TRAINERS**



**OFFENSIVE LINEMEN**



**RUNNING BACKS**



**WIDE RECEIVERS & TIGHT ENDS**





# SKAGGS IS NAMED NEW BASKETBALL COACH



Richard Skaggs, a Kentucky native and an assistant coach at the University of Evansville succeeded John Lykins as the new head coach of the men's basketball team. Skaggs played high school basketball at Butler in Louisville. He went to Transylvania and played basketball under Coach C.M. Newton. Skaggs received a master's degree in Counseling from Eastern Kentucky University.



COACH SKAGGS



GREG BATES

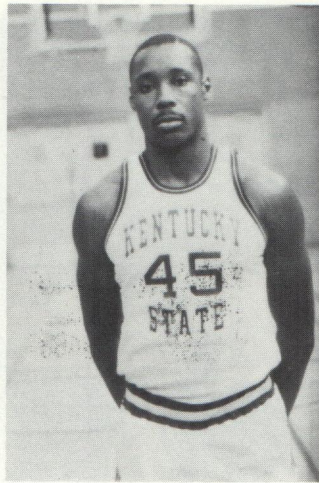


FRED BOWLES

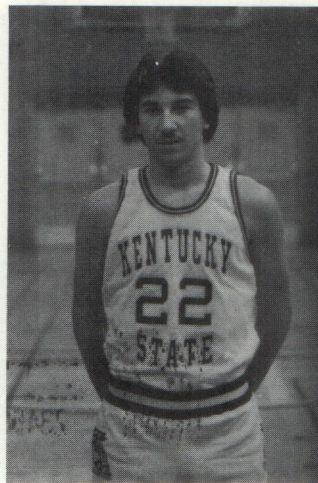




James Burdette



DeWayne Futton



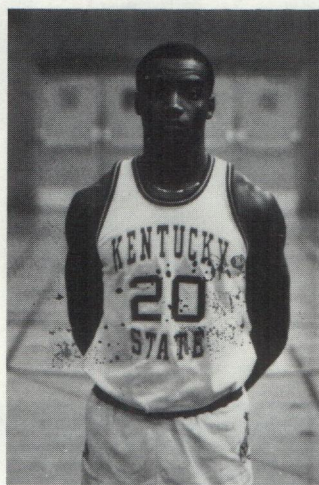
Tim Hollenbeck



Ricky James



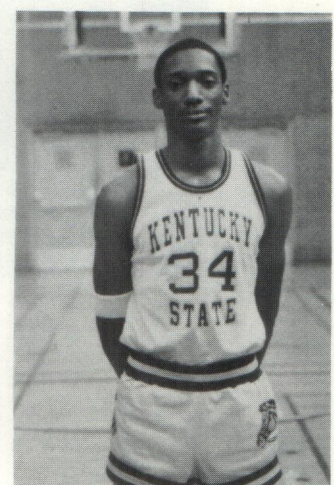
David Kelley



Jerry Knight



Henry Owens



Carlos McCullin



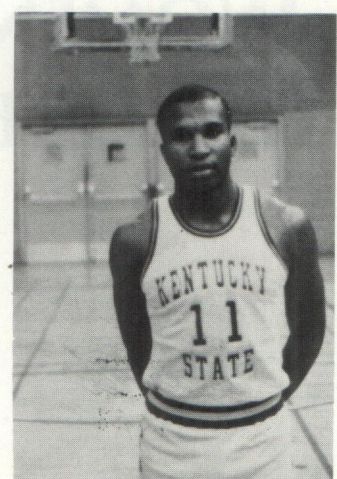
Kenneth Minnifield



Darryl Morgan



Morris Stoner



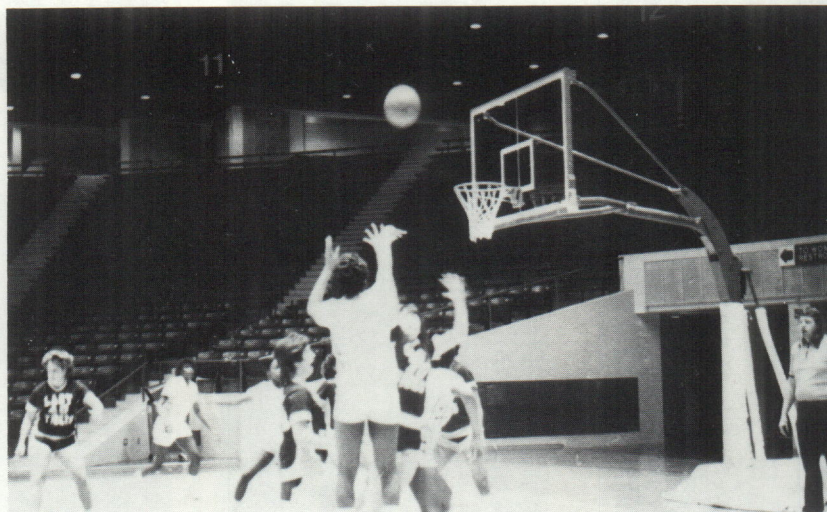
Keith Wilham

Mens Basketball





## **WOMEN'S BASKETBALL**



The Thorbrettes prove their strength against the Campbellville Lady Tigers. The Thorbrettes went on to the divisional playoffs.





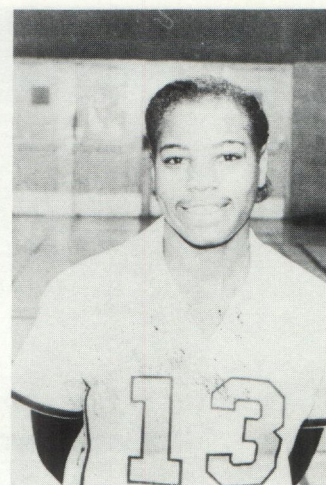
Darlene Brown



Juanita Cole



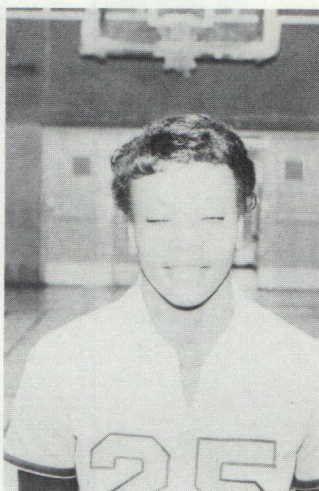
Natalie Coleman



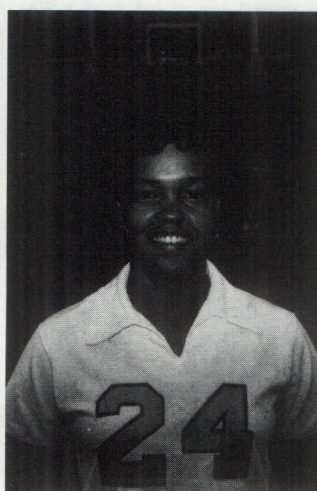
Patricia Collins



Kathy Fuqua



Donna Hawkins



Jerry Price

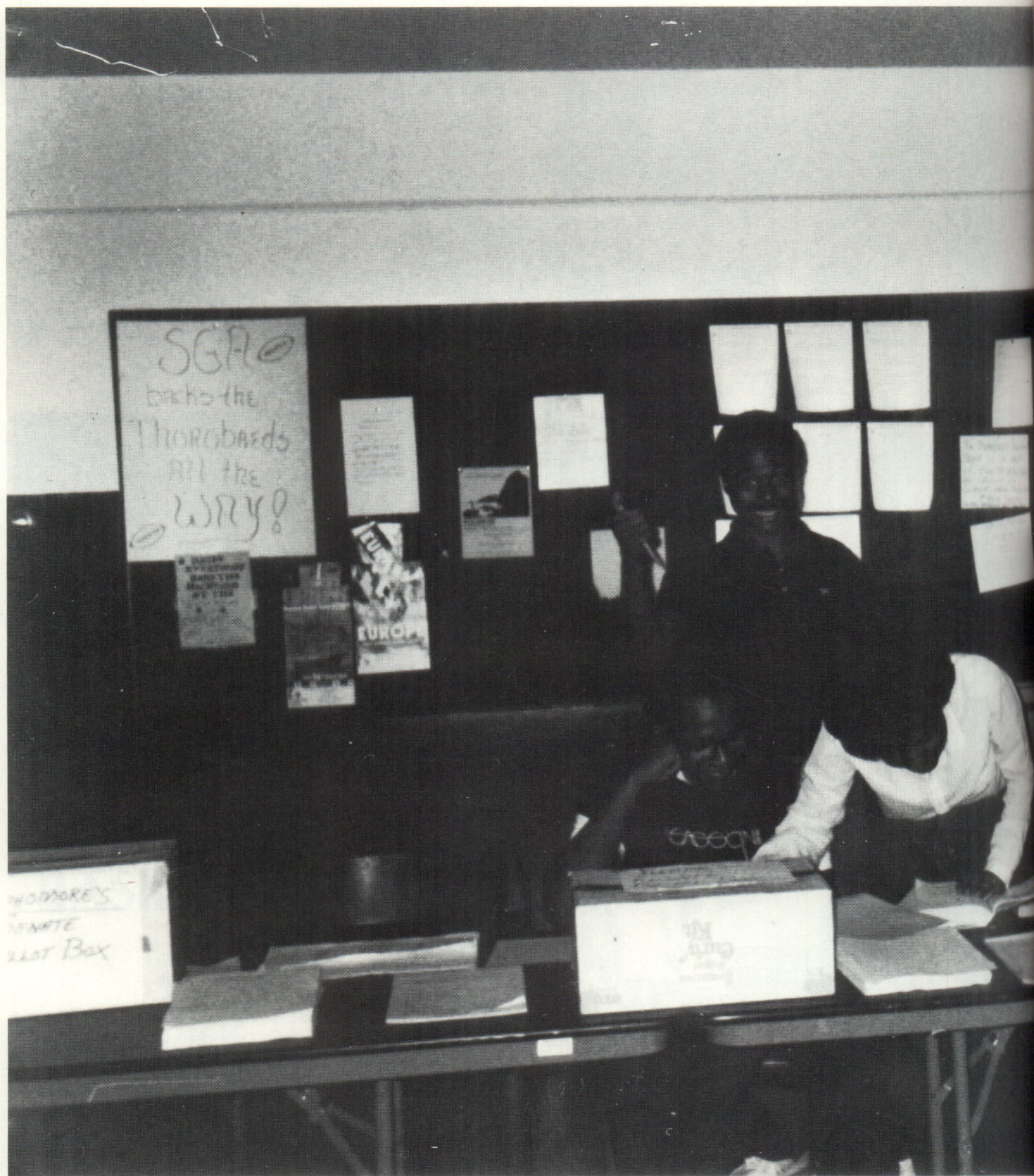


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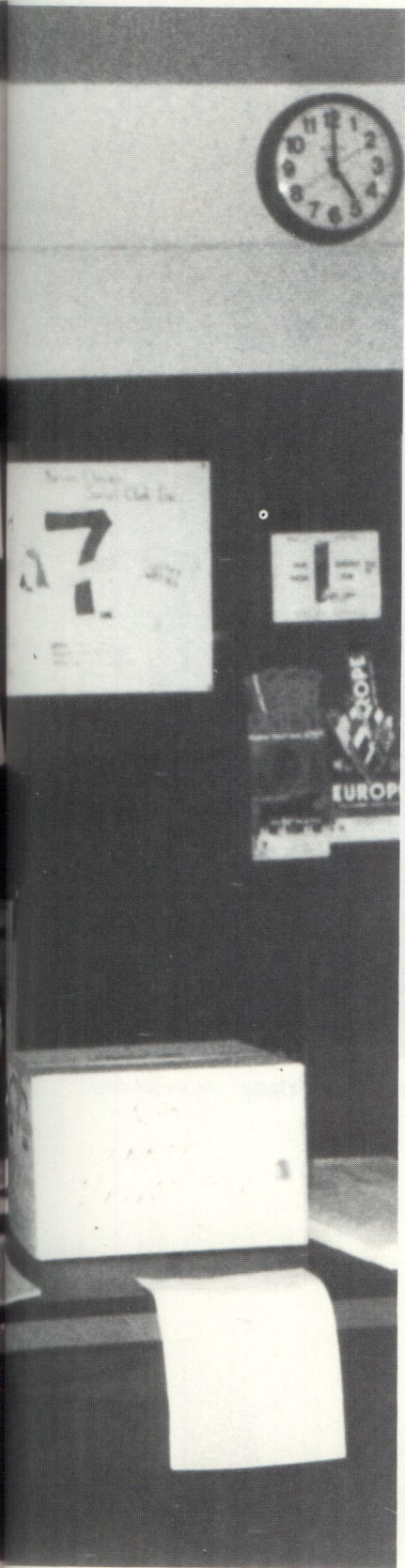


Coach Ken Randle









# ORGANIZATIONS



# ALPHA ANGEL CLUB



ALPHA ANGELS: Karen Barber, Robbyn Booker, Anna Brown, Tracey Foster, Denise Franklin, Anna Horn, Felicia Loving



# ALPHA KAPPA MU HONOR SOCIETY



Alpha Kappa Mu Honor Society members.



## CHANDLER HALL CLUB



CHANDLER HALL CLUB: Backrow: Cocoa Newby, Marya Walker, Lela Davis, Deborah Payton, Cheryl Williams—Middle Row: Jan Halcomb, Geetha White, Marla Smith, Amira Hocker, Le Cythinia McClothen, LaTanya Sisney—Bottom Row: Bridgette Thurman, Jo Monique Ingram, Jayne Cooper, Teresa Coffey, Tonya Curd



# CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLUB



CRIMINAL JUSTICE CLUB: Back Row: Phillip Bibbs, Lewis Gregory, Carlos LeGrand, Front Row: Reginald Persley, Darrell Mosley, Stephon Gilkey



# DELTA SIGMA THETA SORORITY INC.



(seated) Micheal Meaux, Rosiland Philpoe, Robin Mosley (standing) Sharon Oldham, Brenda Stiff, Karla Hite, Leslie Richardson, Grace Burdette, Juanita Harris.



# HUNTER HALL CLUB



HUNTER HALL CLUB: Top Row: Stephon Gilkey, Dan Whitehouse, Dorothy Abbot, Joe Lubrecht, Valerie Whitehead, Thomas Hunter, James Glenn, Bottom Row: Montest Eaves, Raylette Smith, Carrie Salter, Tammye Hamilton, Marcus Simpson.



# INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOC.



INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ASSOC.: Natee Nanjerdsakul, Suuontphaka Hungsavaisya, Aunchalle Suwannakul, Wanida Dechsakulthorn, Thanate Pinmuangngam, Dr. Mahendra S. Kanthi, Adsik Noiprasert, Alkenney Ping Peng Keh, Shih Chu Chien, Amoranthop Arunoprayote, Fred M. Inuani, Suresh K. Murthy, James Gomeze



# KENTUCKY HALL CLUB



KENTUCKY HALL CLUB: Susan Bland, Pat Nelson, Susan Cross, Alfreda Turner, Racheal Smith Jackson, April Durham, Darlene Sims, Lois Mockabee, Claressa Redmond, Barbara Johnson



## N.A.A.C.P. CLUB



N.A.A.C.P.: Raylette Smith, Stephon Gillkey, Valerie Whitehead



# NEWSPAPER STAFF



NEWSPAPER STAFF: Netta Wilson, George Milliken, Lela Davis, Bruce Trent, Cecil Bailey, Earl Thompson, Ken Jioner, Tyrone Walker



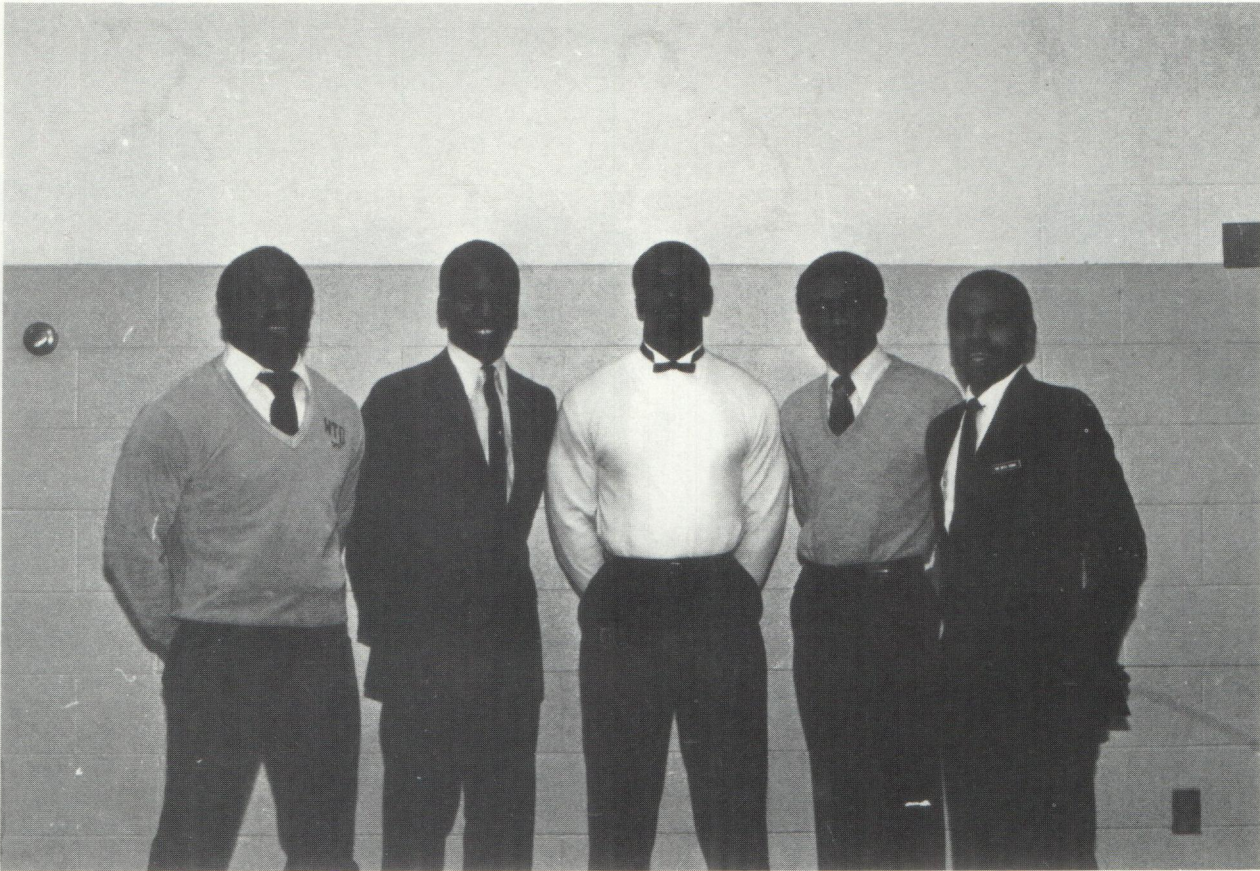
## PHI BETA LAMBDA



PHI BETA LAMBDA: NO NAMES LISTED



# PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY



PHI BETA SIGMA FRATERNITY INC.: Wendell Dean, James Railey, Robert D. Quarles, Robert L. Stewart, Micheal Smith, Titus Taylor, Carl Douthitt, Todd Harris, Eric Tippitt, Stacey Gibbs, Terrence Henderson



# SIGMA SWEETHEARTS



SIGMA SWEETHEARTS: Marya Walker, Carrie Salter, Teresa Coffey, Nadine Harper, Deborah Russell, Lisa Bell, Tammie Hamilton, Darlene Marshall



## SOCIAL WORK CLUB



SOCIAL WORK CLUB: Brenda Stiffe, Greg Scruggs, Alfreda Turner, Karen Howell



# SOPHOMORE CLASS CLUB



SOPHOMORE CLASS: Darwin Crowe, Shelia Johnson, Tony Whitehead, April Durham, Claressa Redmond, Veronica L. McFadden, Ray Elam, Terri Golden, Lois Mockabee, Susan D. Cross.

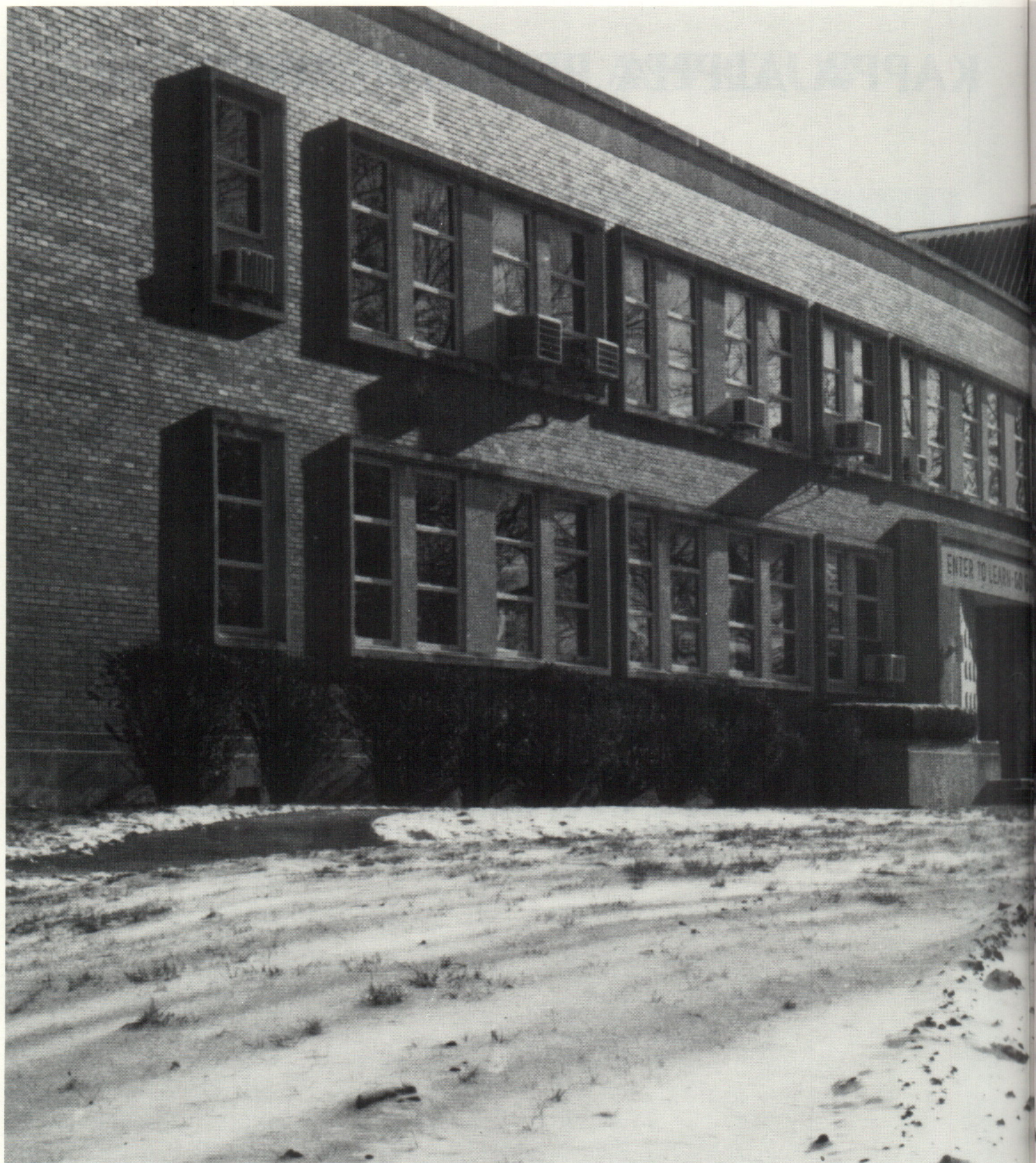


# KAPPA ALPHA PSI FRATERNITY INC.



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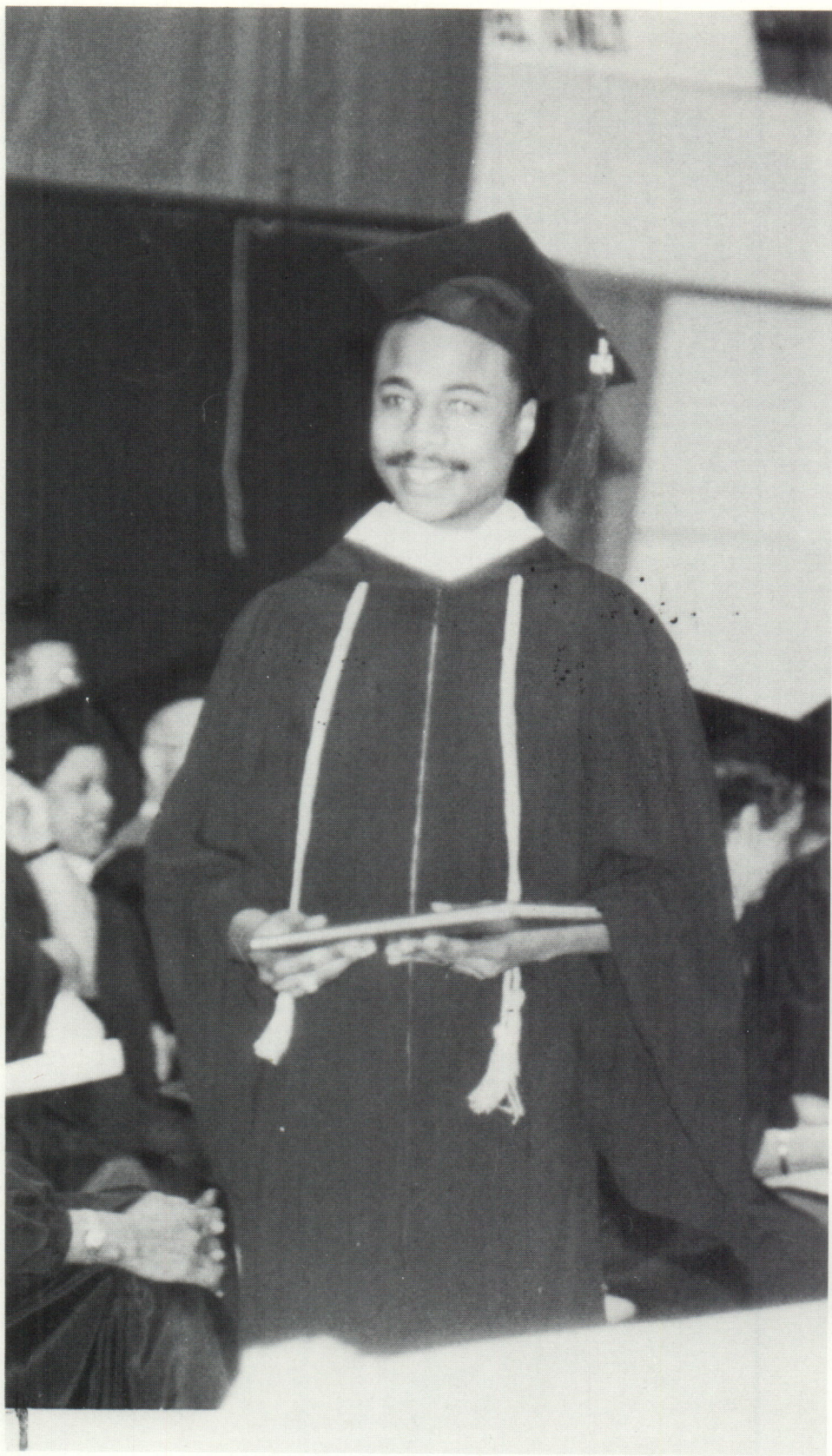




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# CLASSES





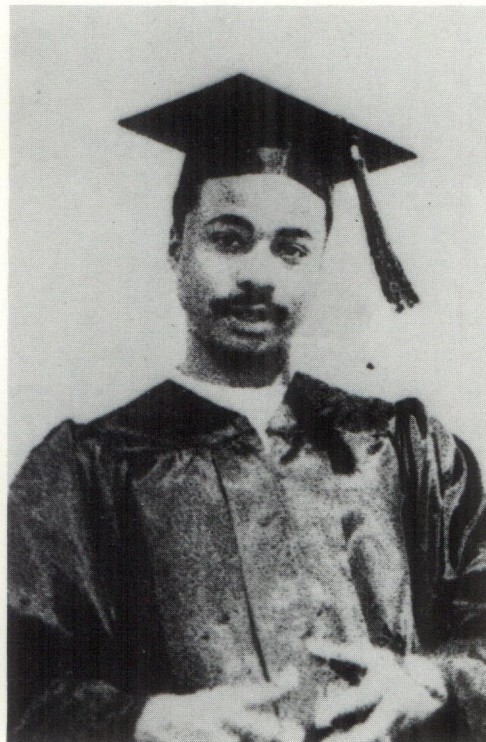
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# SENIORS





Phyllis Crowder  
Textiles & Clothing Merchandise  
Atlanta, Georgia



Michael D. Dailey  
Social Work  
Georgetown, Kentucky



Wendell T. Dean  
Criminal Justice  
Richmond, Kentucky

SENIORS



Lisa R. Groce  
Business Administration  
Louisville, Kentucky



Debora J. Nance  
English  
Louisville, Kentucky



Lee Lana Thomas  
Dietetics  
Frankfort, Kentucky



SENIORS





Ann Mariea Weathers  
Child Development  
Louisville, Kentucky



Glenn Williams  
Music  
Detroit, Michigan



Rance Williams  
Marketing  
Statesboro, Georgia

SENIORS



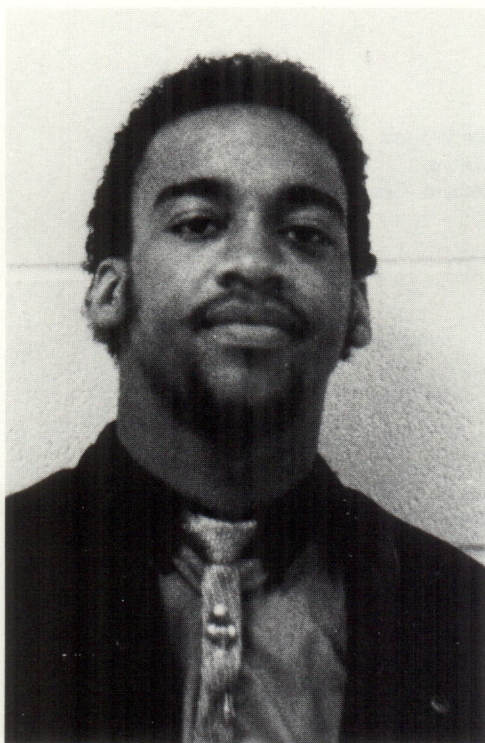
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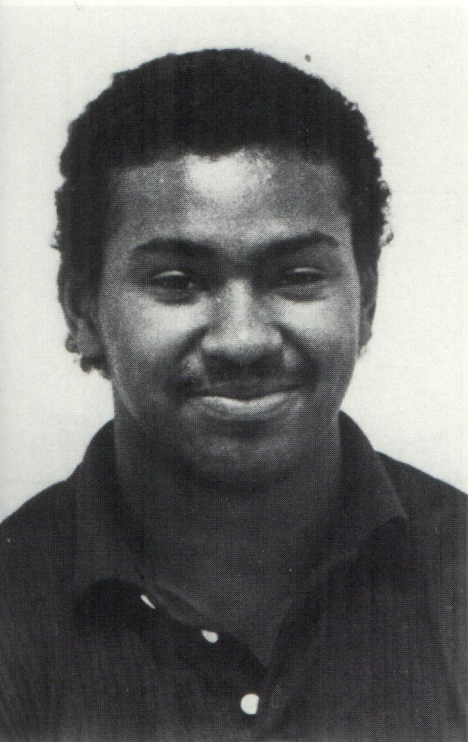


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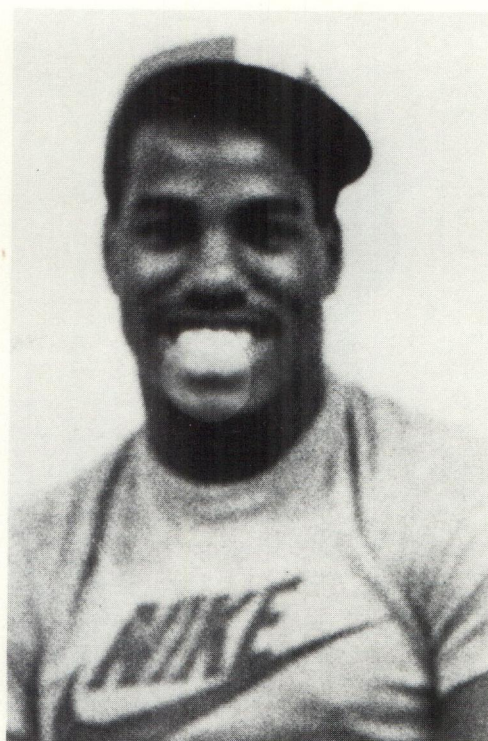
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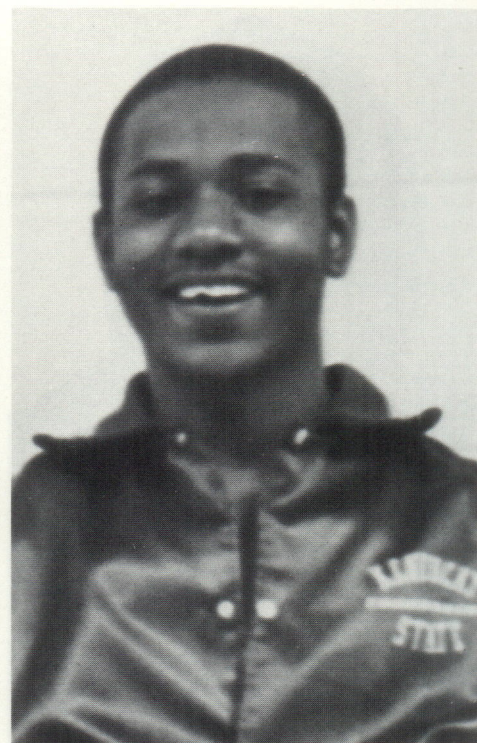
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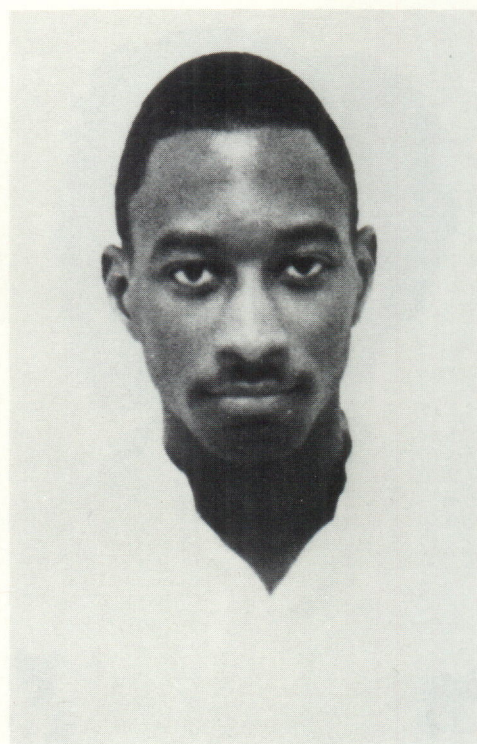
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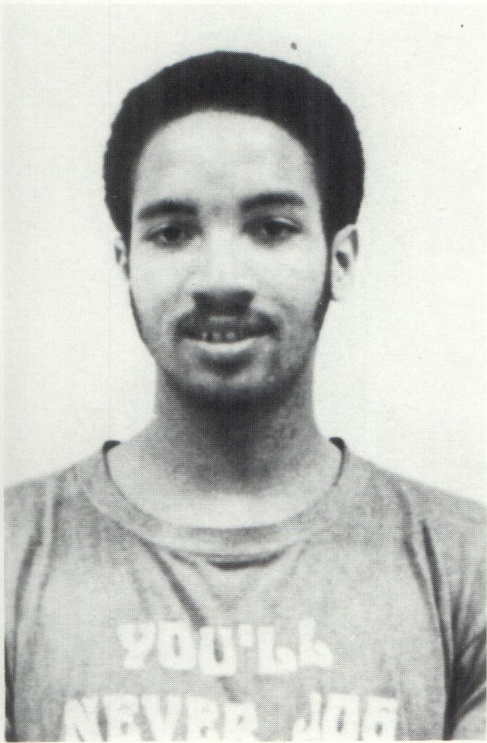


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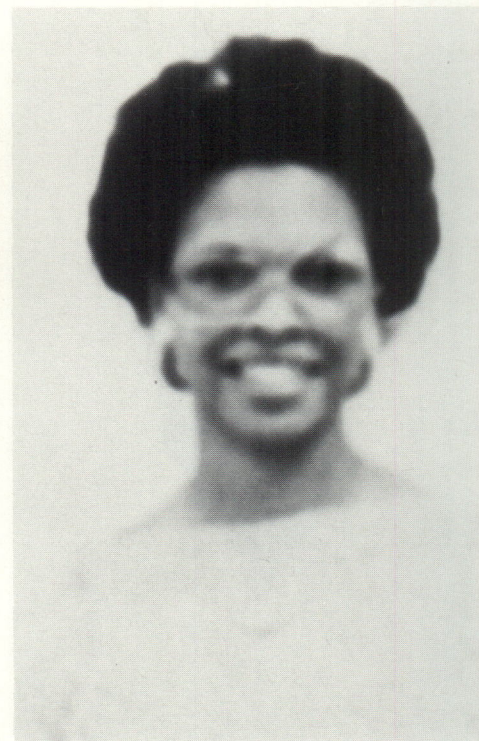
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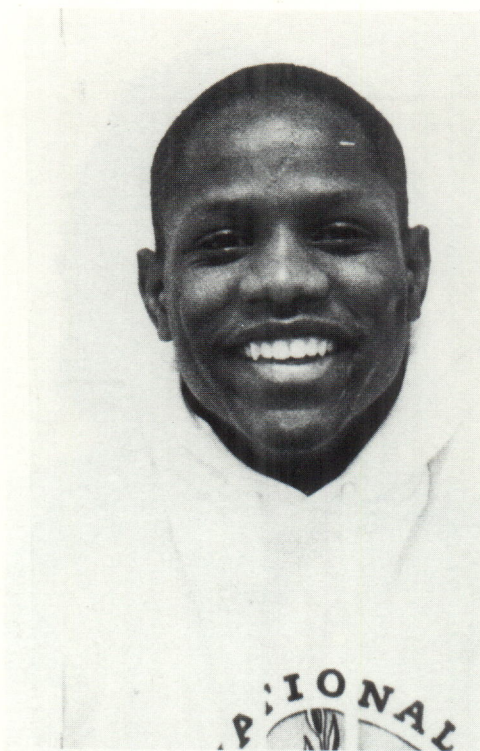


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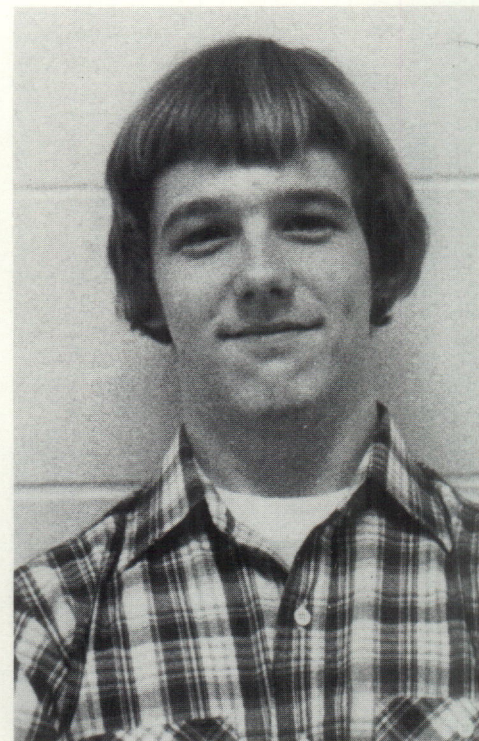
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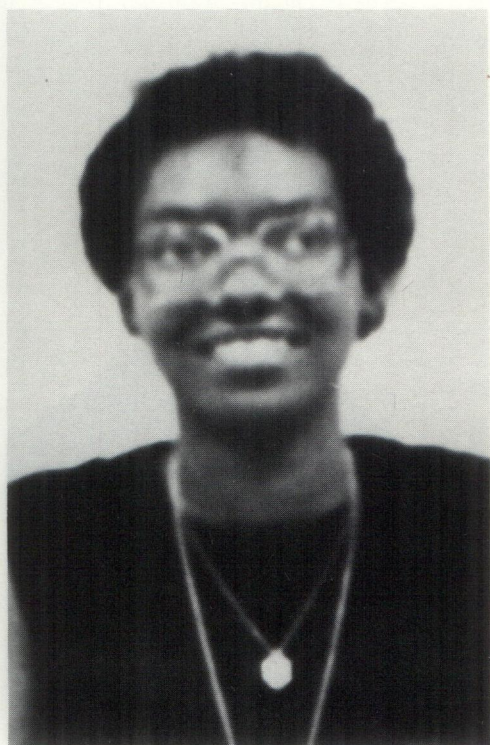




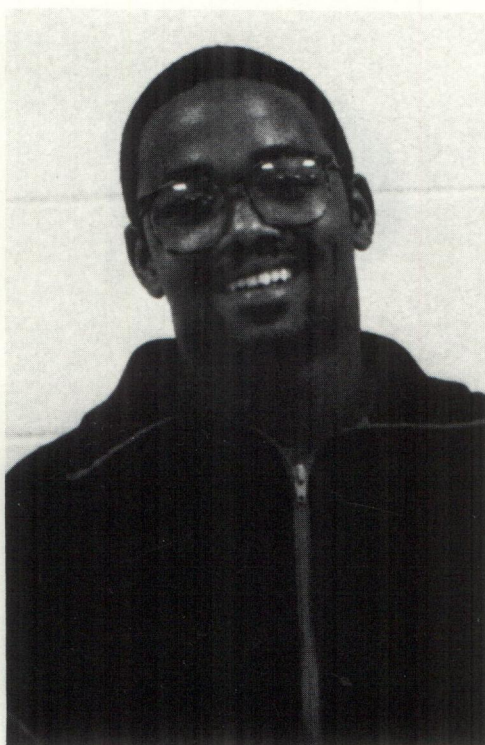
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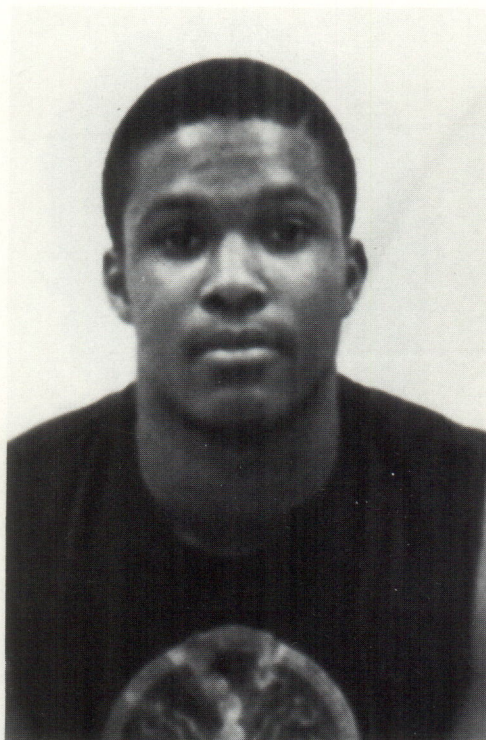


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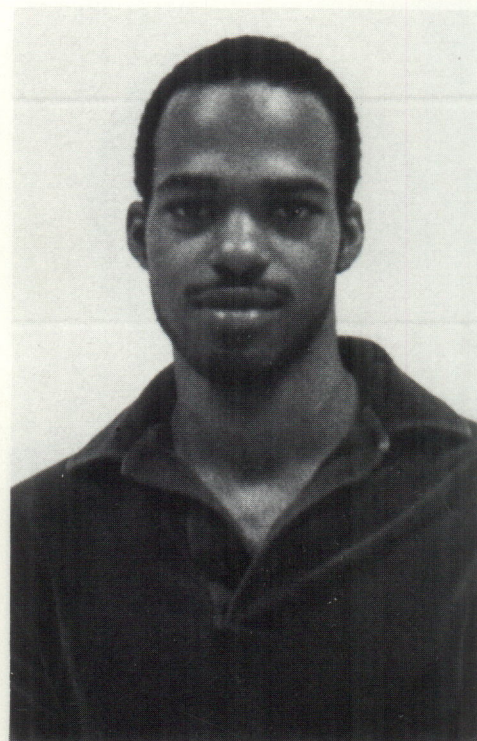
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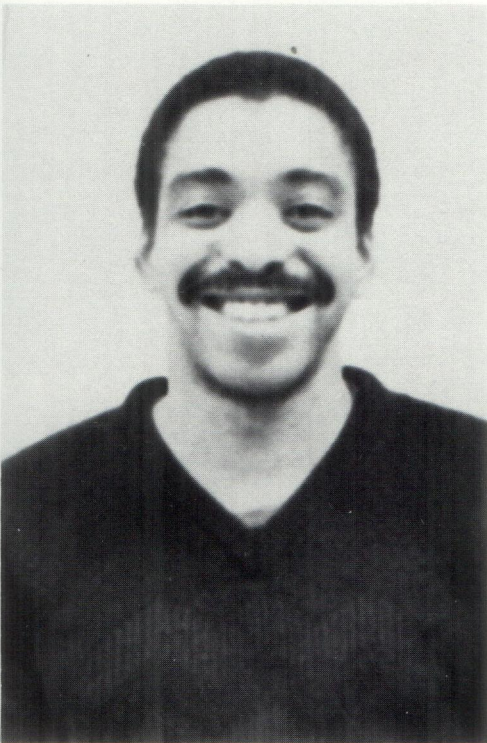


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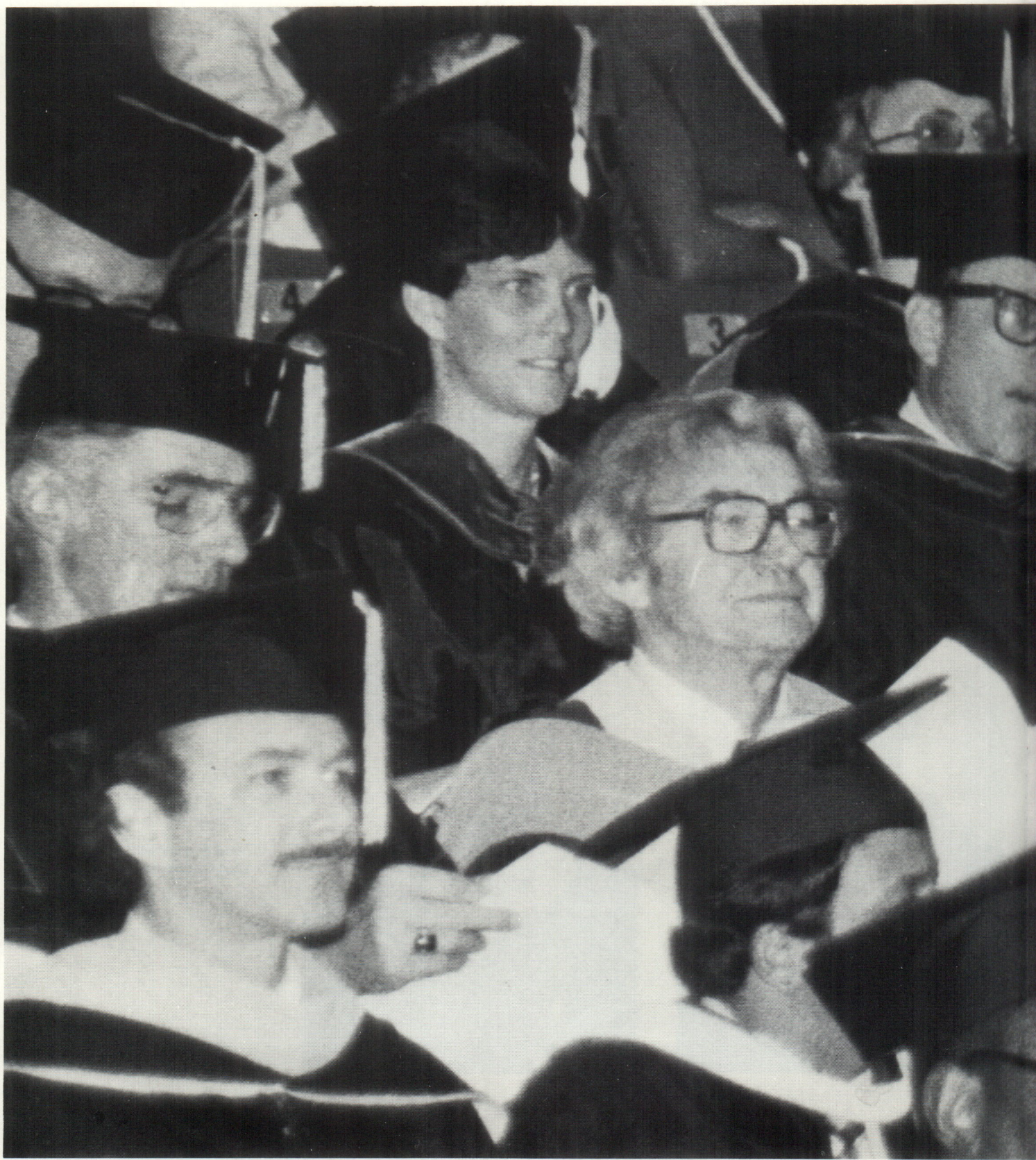




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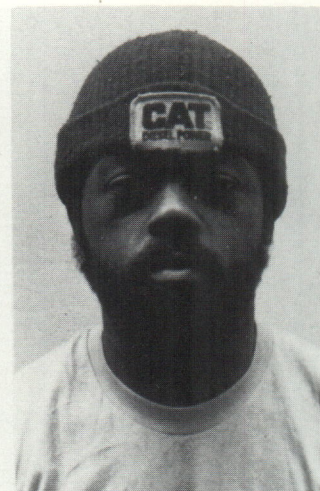
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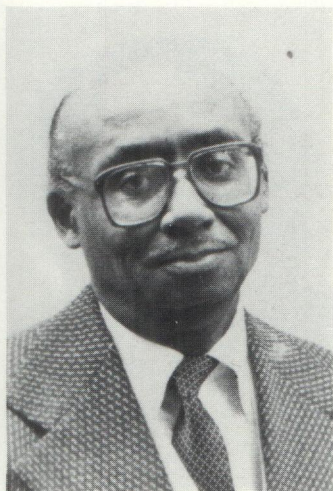
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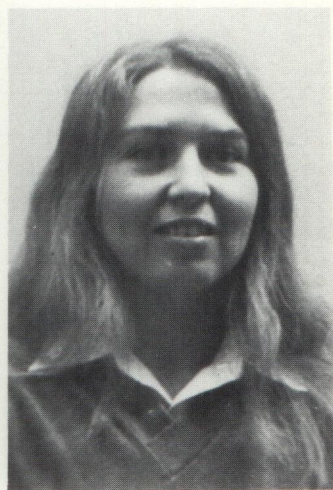
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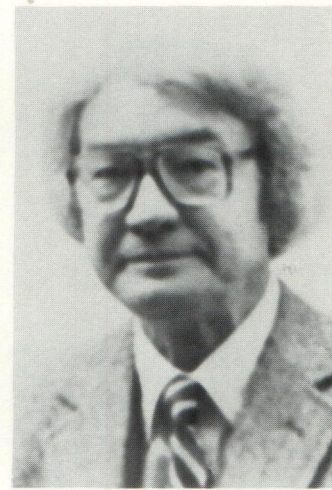
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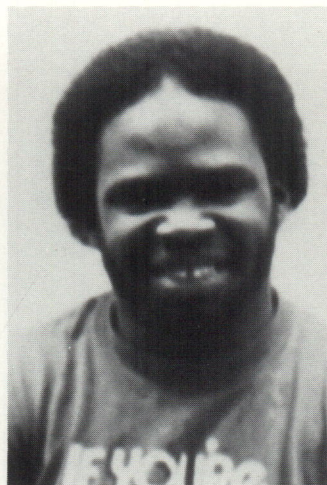
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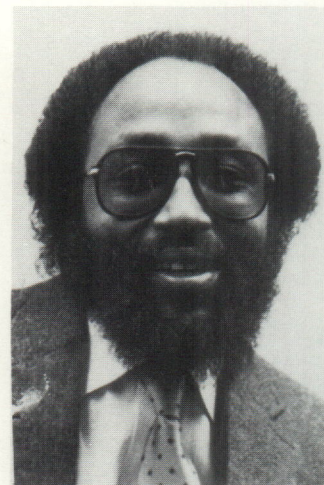
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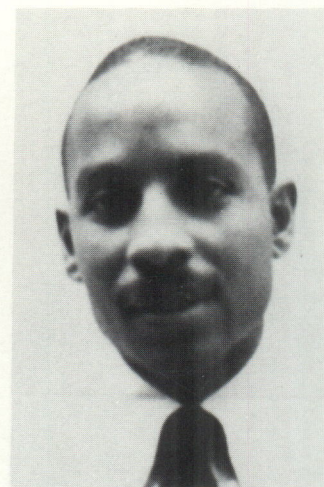
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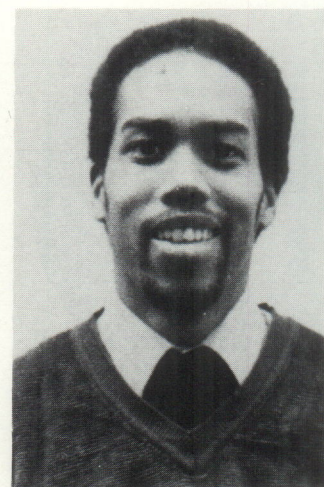
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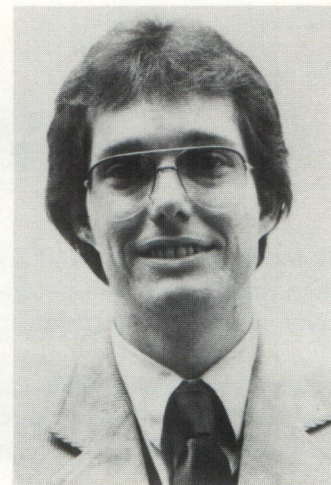
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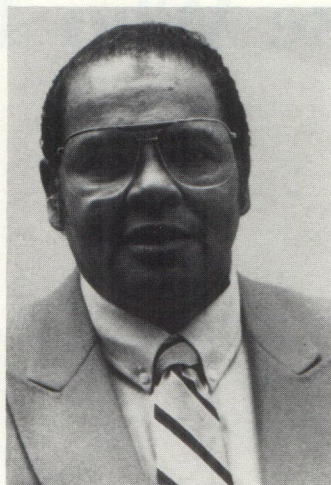
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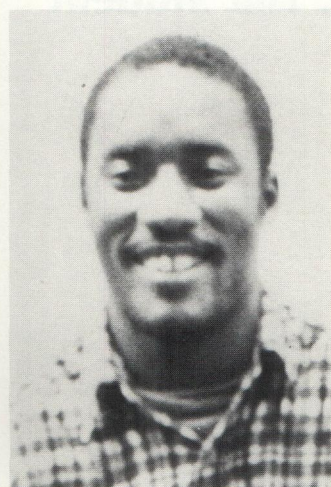
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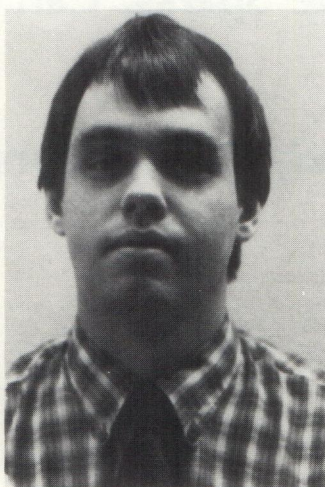
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